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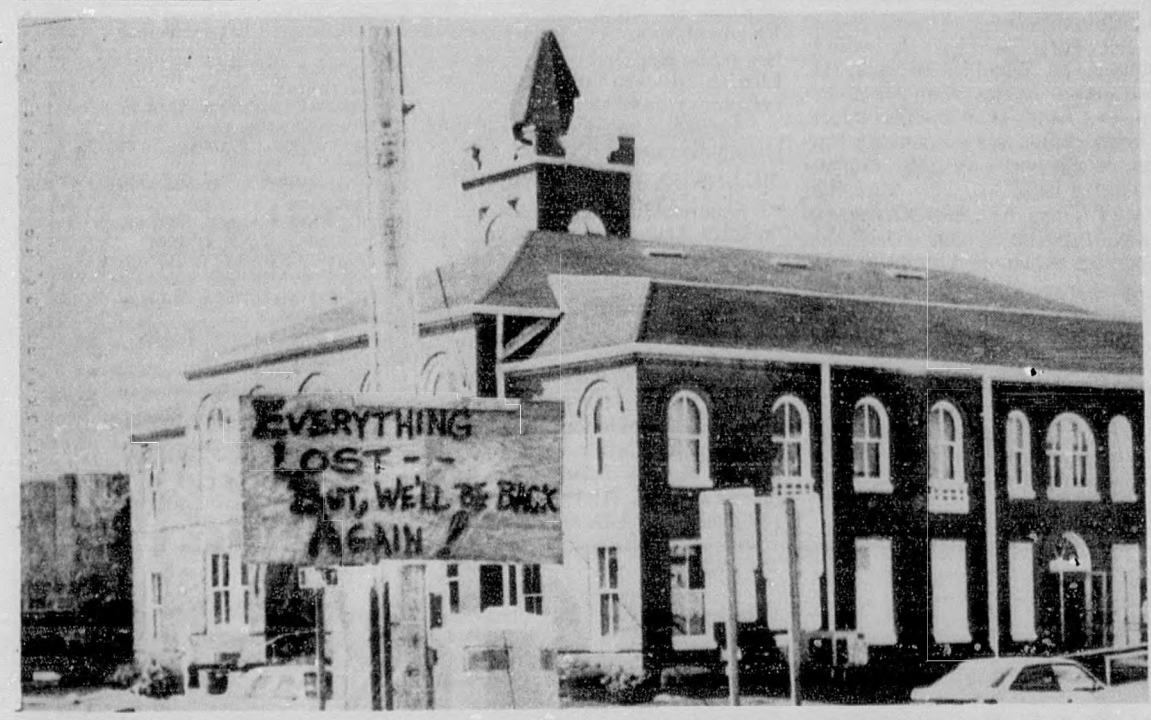
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The Elba Spirit! ... the words on the sign that is nailed to a light pole located on the town square say it all. We may have lost everything, but we'll be back. These words are easy to write, but harder to enact, BUT this can be seen happening all over the City of Elba! NEVER SAY DIE!

City of Elba is having an "Old Fashion Town Meeting"

COME ONE, COME ALL!! All Elba residents are invited to attend an "OLD FASHION TOWN MEETING" this Friday evening, April 13, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Downtown Elba will be roped off for pedestrian traffic only. Everyone will be asked to park their vehicles in outlying areas and walk to the square.

The activities will take place on the west side of the square.

Organizers of the meeting, City Councilman Randy Bedsole and Johnny Williams with the EMA, urge everyone who possibly can to attend this meeting.

They stress the fact that this is not a "political rally," but a time for all the citizens of Elba to gather together for fellowship with one another.

This is a meeting for the "PEO, PLE!" It will be a time of "loving and caring" and a "very special time" together.

Organizers stated that Elba citizens have come through some very trying times and more lie ahead, but by pulling together, they will make it! That's the "Spirit of Elba!"

Briefs on city happenings

CITY CAR
 The federal programs furnishing the recovery funds to the City of Elba also had provisions to furnish a rental car to the Elba mayor. Recently Mayor Fred Moore accepted the keys to a used Chevrolet sedan, being paid for from these funds. The vehicle is for official use only.

Citing the many trips Moore would be making to meetings relating to the flood, it was strongly recommended he accept the vehicle for this time period.

HANK WILLIAMS MONEY
 The funds from the Hank Williams benefit held in Montgomery two weeks ago have still not been presented to the city, according to Mayor Fred Moore. When asked exactly how much money would be coming, he noted there has been no official word on that either.

Moore explained that when the money is received, it will be put in a special fund to be administered by a committee of area citizens.

MOBILE HOMES
 Residents and businesses who are planning to use a mobile home as temporary homes, etc. because of the flood need to understand the rules.

These mobile units will be allowed in restricted zones as emergency necessities if there was flood damage. However there is a limit of one year or until the home and/or business is repaired, whichever is longer. After that time, an additional permit will be required.

UTILITY BILLS
 Utility bills will be mailed by the City of Elba prior to April 15th. Utility users are urged to contact city hall if they haven't received a bill by that time. The confusion of people living away from their homes could cause someone to miss the bill, but not the responsibility of paying.

HELP FROM OTHERS
 Mayor Fred Moore has been full of praise and thankfulness for all the help received from surrounding communities.

Enterprise has probably led the list of services rendered. They have furnished police, garbage trucks, help for the schools, food, clothing, etc. and asked what else is needed. The list is endless.

Others have helped also. New Brockton doesn't have the facilities of Enterprise, but those they have were offered freely. Dothan, Opp, Troy, Andalusia and other did the same. Moore keeps passing out praises.

The main purpose of this meeting is not to solve any problems or create any, but a time for relating to each other and to focus on the "Future of Elba."

The meeting is being sponsored by the Mayor and City Council of Elba.

BIG JOB AHEAD!
 The tremendous job that lies ahead in managing the schools in temporary quarters for at least the next year while at the same time overseeing the site selection and construction of a complete new school complex would be more strain than his heart needs, he told board members.

City School Superintendent announces plans to retire

Elba School Superintendent Lamar Foley announced to the school board Thursday night that he would be retiring when his present contract expires June 30th of this year.

Foley explained that health problems were the reason for the decision. He has experienced some heart problems in the past and he said his doctor has advised him to retire.

The school board members will serve as a site committee to select a location for construction of the new schools. They were told they must have between 85 and 100 acres of land to meet minimum standards for accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools.

Foley recommended they find a site that would be large enough for all three schools together stating it was easier to manage and more economical.

Board members will also begin soon seeking a replacement for Foley. No formal vote was taken, but two board members expressed a desire to fill the position from within the system, or at least to give preference to those individuals.

County Commission awards bid for year's supply of fuel

The Coffee County Commission meeting in regular session met in the Enterprise Courthouse this past Monday, April 9, at 9:00 a.m.

Business was small in quantity and the commission moved fluidly through the agenda.

Grimes Oil Company of Elba was awarded the year's contract for furnishing diesel fuel and gasoline to the county.

The bid submitted for diesel was .75¢ below the state bid price and also, .75¢ below state bid price for gasoline.

It was stipulated in the motion to accept the low bid that, if for any reason Grimes Oil could not meet delivery (3 days from date ordered), Heath Oil of Enterprise would be given the opportunity to deliver fuel and gasoline at their bid price of .001¢ below state bid on both diesel and gasoline.

If neither company is unable to meet delivery of fuel and gas when ordered, the county will buy from other suppliers at state bid prices.

Appearing before the commission was Sarah Smith, State Probation Officer. She requested the commission's assistance in acquiring temporary housing for her office.

Smith's office assists the courts in Coffee County and also the law enforcement agencies in monitoring parolees. Her office was located in the Elba Courthouse.

The commission agreed to assist Smith and asked her if she could attend a meeting to be held in Elba later in the day to address this problem.

County Administrator Wilson Mobley inform the commission that it was nearing time to bid the publication of the county's poll list.

He was instructed to check with the board of registrars and find out when and what needed to be done.

Mark Pool, County Engineer, reported to the commissioners that 43 of the county's roads were still closed as of today and that 10 had been reopened to public use.

He also reported that FEMA should finish their cost estimates within the next two to three weeks on the damages to county roads by recent heavy rains.

The commission, upon request by Pool, approved paying matching funds so that the construction of the new bridge on County Road 45 could begin.

The cost of the bridge is estimated to be \$112,000.00. Approximately 20 to 30 thousand dollars will be needed in matching funds.

Coffee County Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton recommended to the commission that the county except the proposal to microfilm the records in the probate office. This will pertain to the records from this date forward.

The cost to the county will be approximately \$200 per month at each courthouse in addition to the present cost of the system now being used.

For instance, the system being used in Elba was costing \$967 per month - the cost of the new system will be \$1134 per month.

The records now being restored will be put on this system as soon as they are returned. The cost for doing those will have to be bided.

Back-up records for the new system will be on file in Birmingham, Alabama for safe keeping. Also, approximately a 50 to 75% space savings will be realized from the new system since less storage space for records will be required.

The commission voted to go with the new system.

Ronnie Burns, Revenue Commissioner, and John Brim, County Computer Programmer, address the commission stating that it appeared that all county record stored on computer would be saved.

The only records that were in doubt at this time were those of the county commission office. Burns told the commissioners that an attempt was being made to retrieve those at this time.

Burns also told the commission that, an attempt to give those county residents who suffered flood damage a break on this past year's taxes was to no avail. He was informed by the state that this could not legally be done without special legislation being enacted.

Next year, Burns felt, special consideration will possibly be given to those suffering damage caused by the flood. Re-evaluations and reassessments will be made and taxes levied accordingly.

Commissioner Robert Stephens suggested that the board of registrars be contacted by the commission and asked to provide one additional poll worker at each polling place. The purpose of this worker would be to register anyone who had failed to re-identify.

Stephens stated that, due to the flood, a lot of residents had been displaced and to some degree county government had been disrupted making it harder for voters to reidentify or register to vote.

Eagerton stated that he understood that legislation was being enacted to take care of this matter, but two board members expressed a desire to fill the position from within the system, or at least to give preference to those individuals.

Support group to meet

There will be a series of support group meetings in Elba for the benefit of victims of the recent flood. These meetings are free and are informal gatherings of people with common experiences. They are not tied to any particular religious or professional group.

The meetings will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the education building of the Elba United Methodist Church. The first gathering will be on April 18th. The group discussions are informal and there is no exact time for the fellowship period to end.

The basis of the meetings is that the strength of the community and the people of the community comes to the surface with group discussions of mutual problems and experiences.

There will be discussion groups for children, teens, and adults. Trained professionals will be in Elba at this time to work with each of these groups.

The meetings are open to everyone in the community who directly or indirectly felt the results of the flood of March 17. Coffee and light snacks will be furnished for those who participate.

Egg hunt planned in Elba on Sunday

A free Easter Egg hunt is planned for Sunday at Hawkins Williams Park, according to Ron Taylor who is putting the event together.

Included in the afternoon of fun will be country music, clogging and a hunt for 3,000 Easter Eggs that have been donated for the event.

Taylor said there will be well known entertainers in Elba for the event. Nice prizes will be given away during the afternoon. Taylor said the items would be valuable items around the home for anyone and especially for residents who suffered from the ravages of the flood.

Elba youth dies in auto accident

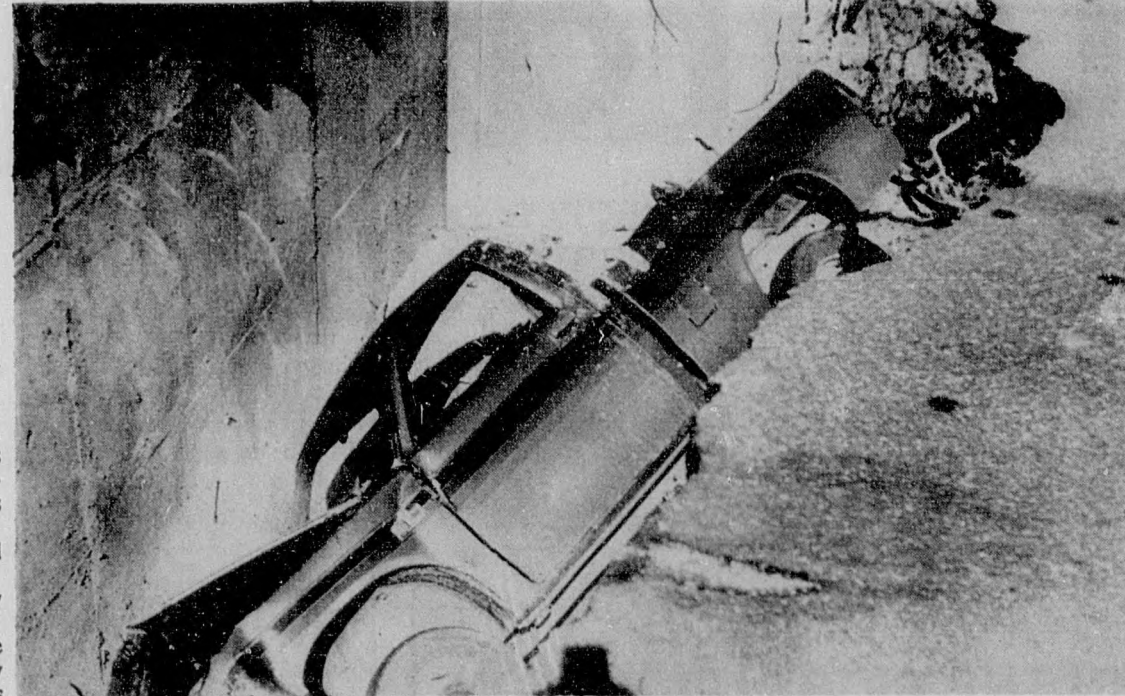
Shannon Jerome Morris, age 18, was killed in a one car accident on Pike County Road 6, two mile east of Spring Hill.

The accident occurred at approximately 2:02 a.m. Sunday morning. According to State Troopers, Morris was the only occupant of the automobile which left the road and was engulfed in flames.

An autopsy was being performed to determine cause of death.

Morris was a freshman at Troy State University in Troy, Alabama. Parents of Shannon Morris are Lillis Qualls Herrell of Panama City Beach, Florida and Joe Mack Morris of Elba.

Funeral services for Morris were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.



DON'T GO AROUND BARRICADES!...This could happen to you! The driver of this pickup truck went around a "Road Closed" sign on Coffee County Road 11 and found himself in a hole. The signs are there for a reason - don't disobey them - it could be hazardous to your health!

Happy Easter
 To All!

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Everything Lost But we will come back Again. That is the message on a light pole in downtown Elba and is the attitude of hundred of Elba residents. Elba folks are alright.

Somehow we get it in our mind that Fuller Brothers, on the Troy Highway was damaged by the flood waters. However, some weeks now after the big day, we find they have been going full steam day and night. Drop by and see them when you have time... that is if you can find them with enough time to chat! The same goes for Elba Cleaners, up between the cemetery and Morrow Village. We know they weren't flooded, but just forgot they were even there.

One night pretty soon after the flood waters went down we saw some out-of-town folks going through the debris in front of a flood ravaged home. We know the homeowners didn't want that mess and getting it hauled off by any means was help, but it kinda burned us for a moment. We were all throwing and/or shoveling out our possession with broken hearts and it just seemed like vultures were descending upon us.

The Alabama political season is about to get underway in earnest now. The deadline for qualifying was last Friday. There are several surprises in store for us this year. One we learned of Saturday was that State Representative Jimmy Holley will have opposition. We understand that Max Ellis, an Enterprise businessman and city council member has qualified to run against Mr. Holley. State Senator Crum Foshee has a Democratic opponent or two and at least two Republicans who want his job. Over in the Senate district that includes Pike and Dale County, a whole bunch of folks are after the seat being given up by Roy Covington.

Sonny Inman and wife Ruth have just returned from a cruise. Sonny came into the office Tuesday, stopped our work, etc. to tell us about winning something like a "pretty legs" contest! He says that out of thirty men in the event, his lower limbs were voted the best (?). Okay, don't judge because we don't have any idea what the other 29 looked like.

We are hearing some rumbling of a rumor floating around that the City of Elba is sitting on (or using) a whole bunch of money donated for local flood victims. This rumor has it that there would be a bunch of money for all who suffered damage. First off, there ain't that much money in hand yet. More is promised, including the money from the Hank Wambles concert. However if there was \$100,000 sitting there, that wouldn't be even one thousand apiece if every flood victim with real damage was given a share. Be patient, some money is coming and a committee of five local citizens will be appointed to set guidelines and approve applications... all according to state law.

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AREA DEATHS

ETHEL KING
Mrs. Ethel King of Elba, Alabama died Sunday, April 1, 1990 in Mizell Hospital, Opp, Alabama.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 3, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. from Rainer Chapel with Elder James Donaldson officiating. Burial was in the Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery at Danley's Crossroads.

Survivors included three daughters - Ada V. Eiland of Columbus, Ga.; Florence K. Hall of Opp, Al.; and Betty Thames of Winter Garden, Fla. Two sons - Charlie W. King of Phenix City, Al. and Sam King of Opp, Al. Four sisters - Toonie Clark of Winter Garden, Fla.; Sussie Davis of Winter Garden, Fla.; Bootsie Landrum of Texas and Adell Taylor of Orlando, Fla. Eighteen grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Rainer Funeral Home of Opp, Alabama directing.

OUIDA KELLEY

Mrs. Ouida Kelley, age 90, of Elba, Alabama died Friday, April 6, 1990 at 4:00 p.m. with Rev. Robert Bayne officiating. Burial was in the Bluff Springs Cemetery.

Survivors included two sons - Donald Kelley of Enterprise, Alabama and Charles Kelley of Elba, Alabama directing.

Alabama. One sister - Jessie Mae Walker of Montgomery, Alabama. Four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Hayes Funeral of Elba, Alabama directing.

WILLIAM HENRY WAMBLES

William Henry Wambles, age 77, of Jack, Alabama passed away Wednesday, April 4, 1990 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama.

Funeral services were held 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 6, 1990 at the Jack Assembly of God Church in Jack, Alabama with Rev. foreman Ellis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors included his wife - Minnie Ola Wambles of Jack, Al.; two sons - Charles Wambles of Dallas, Tx.; James H. Wambles of Jack, Al.; six daughters - Loumerle Norton of Phenix City, Al.; Annette Parker of Jack, Al.; Mae Alice Rainey of Troy, Al.; Judy Grissett of Jack, Al.; Joyce Sanders of Jack, Al.; Henrietta Allen of Enterprise, Al.; four sisters - Eva Kelley of Jack, Al.; Evie Inright of Jack, Al.; Mary Seavey of Enterprise, Al.; Willie Jean Givens of Mobile, Al.; two brothers - J. D. Wambles of Wicksburg, Al. and Sammy Wambles of Jack, Al. Twenty-one grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

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HENRY HUBERT SUTLEY
Mr. Henry Hubert Sutley, age 65, of Elba, Alabama died Friday, April 6, 1990 at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Alabama.

Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 8, 1990 from the Elba Deliverance Tabernacle with Rev. Winford King and Rev. Daniel Riley officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery at Elba, Alabama.

Survivors includes his wife - Mary Iteater Sutley of Elba, Al.; four sons - Henry Kenneth Sutley of Elba, Al.; Hubert Wayne Sutley of Elba, Al.; Larry Wayne Sutley of Elba, Al.; David Sutley of Elba, Al.; two daughters - Shirley Brown of Elba, Al. and Cathy Simmons of Elba, Al. Alabama; one brother - Walter Sutley of Elba, Al.; three sisters - Francis Bryant of Elba, Al.; Julia Frame of Nashville, Tn.; Ruby Nell Cordle of Elba, Al.; Eleven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Alabama directing.

SHANNON JEROME MORRIS

Shannon Jerome Morris, age 18, of Elba, Alabama died Sunday, April 8, 1990 in Troy, Alabama.

Funeral services were held from the Hayes Chapel 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 1990.

Burial was in the Shiloh Cemetery.

Survivors included his mother - Lillias Qualls Herrell of Panama City Beach, Fl.; his father - Joe Mack Morris of Elba, Alabama; one sister - Tabatha Ann Dutton of Panama City, Fl.

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WE GET LETTERS

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the soldiers of the 231st Battalion, Alabama National Guard, I extend my sincere appreciation to the people of Elba and Coffee County for the cooperation and hospitality which they provided us during the disaster relief operation. Even in the face of personal tragedy and loss, you provided coffee and food to wet and cold National Guardsmen. I am encouraged by the strength and character of your people. You will overcome this adversity as you did in 1929. As a result, your community will be stronger than before. For adversity, as painful as it may be, unites people in a common bond.

I also extend my appreciation to Judge Terry Butts, Police Chief Freddie Hanchey and all the others who worked so tirelessly for the community that they love. Their leadership and cooperation made our job easier and ensured the success of the relief effort.

We leave Elba with a renewed appreciation for the Red Cross, Salvation Army and all the church organizations who willingly devoted their time and resources to help those in need. We should be mindful of their actions and remember them whenever the opportunity arises through our financial contributions. Finally, we bear witness to great personal courage and a community spirit that will not be defeated because you will not admit defeat. We wish you the very best and always stand ready to serve you.

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Dear Editor:

The following is a copy of a letter I sent to the two Alabama senators and to Rep. Dickinson in Washington about their pay raise, and the raise they gave other Federal people, about the reduction of capital gains tax for the rich and reduction of Medicare for the lower income people. If you agree with me why not write these people in Washington expressing your thoughts.

"The Rich Grows Richer and The Poor Grows Poorer". That is the way of many of your medium and lower income level constituents see the financial operation of our National Government.

First, the Congress gave themselves a 35 percent raise in two steps which is way too much according to what they gave other Federal employees and the retirees, who got on 4.7 percent. Even in two steps these other than legislators would be a long way from the 355 raise.

The President wants to cut the capital gains tax of the wealthy or other words upper income level, those who can give up money much easier than the lower level income people.

Then the President wants to cut the Medicare benefits of people who can ill afford to pay for the benefits that is provided by Medicare.

Sir, we are having trouble with the deficit of our country. We need to do something about decreasing that deficit. I have some suggestions, (1) Congress revoke their 35 percent pay raise and then give themselves only the 4.7 percent that they gave other government employees. They could vote themselves a raise (those government employees who received the 4.7 percent raise).

(2) Congress to turn down the request from the President to cut the capital gains tax. If that cut in capital gains go into effect then Congress should continue the benefits that Medicare recipients get now.

Sir, I seriously recommend you consider this in light of the people (all) and the national deficit and treat all people alike, and bring all funding in line so the "Rich Will Not Get Richer and the Poor Get Poorer".

Thank you very much.

Yours Truly,
James B. Jolley

Dear Editor:

Saturday, March 3, was a banner day for the Elba Lions Club. The "Breakfast for Sight - Pancake Day" was very successful, thanks to the merchants, business individuals, W. E. L. B. Radio, and the public for supporting this worthy annual event.

As always, the proceeds from this event will be used to aid those who need financial help for eye care needs.

Through this supportive effort and its success have made it possible for those less fortunate than we to have glasses and eye care.

On behalf of the Elba Lions Club, we say thanks to everyone for making the "Breakfast for Sight" successful.

Sincerely,

W. R. (Bill) Thompson President
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SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Young Honored With Miscellaneous Bridal Shower

Miss Gina Young, bride elect of Mr. Steven Talbot, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker on Highland Drive Saturday March 10, 1990, between the hours of 2:00 and 3:30.

The entrance of the Tucker home depicted the bridal theme with a triad of white wicker wedding bells tied with a peach satin bow and accented with white illusion. Mrs. Tucker greeted the guests in the foyer and directed them to the registry where Miss Beverly McCall presided. The table holding the guest registry was draped with a white linen cloth edged in lace. A simple peach carnation with matching streamers marked the registry.

The guests were then presented to the honoree, Miss Gina Young; the honoree's mother, Mrs. Mary Young; the sister of the bride elect, Mrs. Jennifer Brunson; aunt of the bride elect, Mrs. Reba King; and the honoree's close friends with whom she lived while attending school in Tennessee. Mrs. Dianne Burrow and her daughter, Dana.

From the receiving line, the guests were invited into the dining

room where Mrs. Tab Bryan Hall served punch from a crystal punch service. Miss Anissa Brooks and Miss Lisa Machicote served a variety of party dainties. A white army navy cloth covered the serving table where the focal point was a silver epergne filled with a flowering arrangement of live dogwood, flowering crabapple, nandina, wisteria, and dwarf azaleas in a variety of colors, and spirea grown by Mrs. Leigh Tatum and beautifully arranged by Mr. Bill Daugherty.

From the dining area Miss Amy Ross and Miss Anita Wallace directed the guests into the gift rooms to view the lovely gifts the bride elect received. The display table holding the honoree's china and glassware were covered with hand crocheted ecru cloths. The spacious den and a bedroom also served as display areas where Miss Amelia Bedsole and Miss Karen Morrow assisted in receiving the gifts.

Hostesses for this occasion were Miss Ann Tucker, Mrs. Charlotte Adkinson, Mrs. Suzi Butts, Mrs. Mary Carley, Mrs. Leigh Tatum, Mrs. Ramona Ross, Mrs. Shirley Stokes, Mrs. Rue Marler, Mrs. Birdie Boland, Mrs. Mary Holley, Mrs. Florine Wright, Mrs. Ann Granger, Mrs. Nancy Morrow, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth Brunson, Mrs. Gail Wilson, Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan, Mrs. Martha Easters, Mrs. Mary Grider, Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Mrs. Helen Farris, and Mrs. Judy Killingsworth.

Drug Abuse Seminar To Be Held

"Drug Abuse in the Home, School and Workplace" is the title of a special two-day workshop being planned for April 16 and 17 in Enterprise.

The program is sponsored by the Coffee County/Wiregrass Chemical People II Task Force/STRATE Program, the Enterprise City Schools and the Coffee County Schools.

Topics to be discussed include "Dysfunctional Families," "Children of Chemically Dependent Families," and "Creating a Drug Free Workplace."

For more information call, the Task Force at 393-6306.

News From Social Security

Workers in the Wiregrass area suffering from a physical or mental impairment which prevents them from working should apply for Social Security disability benefits when it appears the impairment will last 12 months or longer. Jerry Kizort, Social Security manager in Dothan, said recently:

Social Security disability benefits can be paid to workers under 65, disabled widows and widowers age 50 to 60, and to unmarried adult children who become disabled before reaching 22.

Under Social Security, a person is considered disabled if he or she has a severe impairment which prevents him or her from doing any substantial gainful work and is expected to last for at least 12 months or result in death.

Before a person applies for disability benefits it will be helpful if he or she gathers certain information. This will help speed the application process. This includes:

- *The person's Social Security number.
- *Date last worked;
- *Date person became sick or was injured;
- *Names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, hospitals, institutions, or clinics that provided treatment;
- *Military service dates, numbers and VA claim if available;
- *Last kinds of jobs performed in previous 15 years;
- *Names and Social Security numbers of spouse and children;
- *Claim number or workers compensation or any other public disability payments.

The people at the Dothan Social Security office can help. Just call 1-800-234-5772 and the process can be started. The Dothan office is located on 204 N. Oates Street, Dothan, Alabama.



Miss Corbitt

Miss Corbitt To Wed Mr. Panza In May

Mrs. J. C. Mack of Elba announces the engagement of her daughter, Christy Noel to Michael Joseph Panza, son of Mrs. Mary Masters of Austin, Texas, and Col Joseph Anthony Panza, Jr. of Chickasaw Air Force Base, England. Miss Corbitt is also the daughter of the late Michael Emory Corbitt, Sr.

The bride elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Ella Rowe and Mrs. Virginia Louise Corbitt, both of Elba. She graduated in March from Auburn University, where she received a major in Political Science.

The bride-to-be is a Pi Kappa Phi Little Sister, a member of Pi Lambda Sigma, pre-law honorary, and is affiliated with the Auburn Christian Student Center. She is employed with the Lee County Youth Development Center.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are Mrs. Wanda Mohon of Concord, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony Panza Sr. of San Jose, California. He attended

Miss Davis To Wed Mr. Fuller

Miss Suzanne Davis and Mr. Perry Fuller will be united in marriage, on Saturday evening April 14, 1990 at 7:00.

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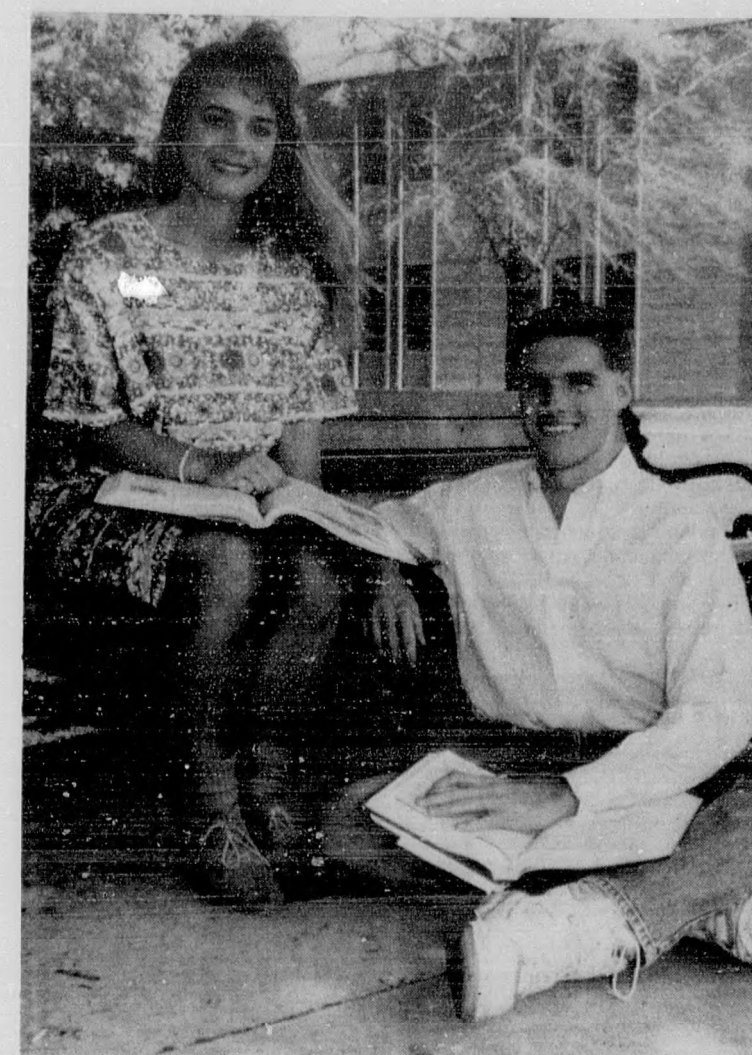
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Social News



ESJC'S MR. AND MISS APRIL - Kelly Watts, of Enterprise, and Rob Rhoades, of Elba, have been selected Mr. and Mrs. April by the Student Government Association at Enterprise State Junior College. Kelly is the daughter of John Watts and Fay Watts, and is a 1989 graduate of Enterprise High School. A freshman business administration major, Kelly is an ESJC cheerleader, Mentor, Member of Phi Beta Lambda, and member of the ESJC Women's softball team. Rob is a 1989 graduate of Elba High School and is majoring in pre-med. He is the son of James and Myrna Rhoades. Rob enjoys hunting and fishing. At Enterprise State he is involved in the ESJC Entertainers and First Impression Team.

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JUDY HARRELSON, 19 year old daughter of Ruth Harrelson and granddaughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Rowell, all of Brantley was placed on the dean's list at ESJC of Enterprise, AL, and currently has a 4.0 GPA. She plans to attend Troy State, when she finishes at ESJC. Judy plans to major in Early Childhood education and minor in art.



ALAN HANNON BOUTWELL

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Alan Boutwell of Birmingham, announce the birth of a son, Alan Hannon, on March 22, 1990 at Baptist Medical Center in Birmingham.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and was 18 inches

The Water

Elba flooded. It really was bad. There was a helicopter saving people. The phones went off. The school broke into. The levee broke. People had to get on their roofs. People were out riding on their boats. They were saving people. Police wouldn't let anybody go across the bridge. They had to take turns. The police found some snakes and killed them. They found a rubber snake and were about to cut it. Kerri's daddy had to swim in the flood. Everybody was saved. The Middle School is caving in. Kerri's daddy was on the roof. They're having to rebuild the levees. They had to dig a hole in the levee. It made people sick. Everything was out of the houses. Things were torn up. Everything is dirty and muddy. The windows broke. We're glad nobody died. All the banks money went away.

(Written exactly as dictated by: Ms. Lynn Whitthurst's Kindergarten, April 2, 1990)

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Lubert Jr., of Montgomery announce the birth of a son, Conner Scott, February 24, at Baptist Medical Center, in Montgomery. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Conner is proudly welcomed by his sister, Celeste.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Lubert of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Scott of Montgomery.

Great grandparent is Mrs. S.N. Owens of Temple, Texas.

Hickman Moving And Storage Receives Honor

Hickman Moving & Storage of Elba and Dothan, Alabama recently received an "Award of Excellence" from United Van Lines for significant professional achievement in shipment handling, operational safety, and the provision of high-quality customer service.

The recognition was announced by United Van Lines President, Robert J. Baer, and by Robert C. Hickman, who is president of Hickman Moving & Storage.

Awards of Excellence are presented each year to those United agents who excel in cargo claims prevention, vehicular accident prevention and fleet safety, and packing claims prevention. Hickman Moving & Storage is a full-service representative of United Van Lines. The firm was founded in 1959 and has locations in Elba, Alabama, and Dothan, Alabama.

United Van Lines, with headquarters in suburban St. Louis, MO., is one of the nation's leading movers of household goods, electronic equipment, and other commodities requiring specialized handling. The United system encompasses 1,050 agents located throughout the United States, Canada, and 125 other nations around the globe.

Mr. Gary Weeks Honored With Handyman Party

Dr. and Mrs. Lance K. Dyess and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Flowers co-hosted a handyman party honoring Mr. Gary Weeks, the evening of Saturday, April 7, in the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Dyess.

Gary received many nice and useful gifts. A cook-out buffet was enjoyed by the 24 guests that attended.



Bradee Mann-Troop 32 was the top cookie seller. She sold 215 boxes.

Troop 32 News

Well our Girl Scout cookie sale ended March 10th. We celebrated the sale being over with other Elba Troops by going to Opp for a skating party, on Saturday, March 10th. All the girls did a great job selling cookies. We would like to thank the people of Elba for supporting us during our sale. Also, we would like to thank the parents that helped us sell. We couldn't have done it without you.

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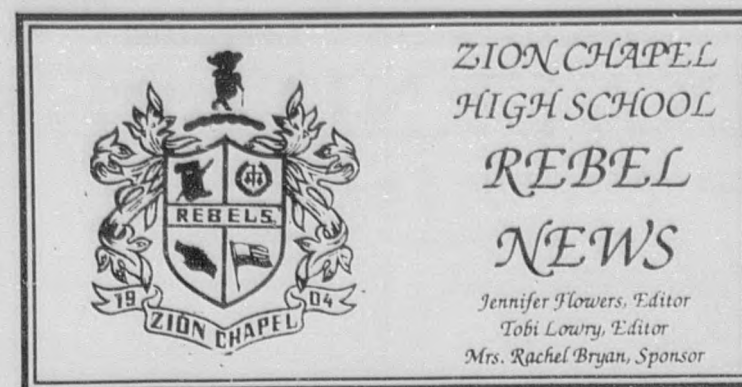
Someone you know may want to take advantage of Enterprise State Junior College's offer of a second opportunity to learn the basic skills in reading, English, and math. Preparation for the GED Test of High School Equivalency is also offered.

The Adult Basic Education classes are free. To qualify, a person must be 16 years old or older and not enrolled in public school. Enrollment is allowed in classes at any time and at any session during ESJC's regularly scheduled quarter.



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World History Students Write Poetry

By Stacey Black
Mrs. Rachel Bryan's World History Class recently wrote Japanese poetry.

The tanka is an important and popular form of writing in Japan. This form had to consist of five lines and had to include a total of thirty-one syllables. The tanka remained the poetic model for more

than 1,000 years in Japan. The haiku is a more refined and compressed form of Japanese poetry. It was changed from the tanka to include only three lines and seventeen syllables.

The project was completed during the completion of Chapter 17: "The Emergence of Japan" in World History Class.

The following is an example of tanka and haiku:

TANKA By Perry Camley
The wind is a force
sometimes angry
sometimes calm and cool
it moves freely to the end
slowly it falls
quickly it rises up.

HAIKU By Marsha Davis
Flowers bloom and crops grow
in different times of the
years this we know.

Baseball Starts
By Cade Shiver

The Zion Chapel baseball team had a disappointing opener against the Opp Junior Varsity baseball team. The Bobcats took the victory 23-2. The game went five innings as Tommy Gibson was starting pitcher followed by Mark Hodges, Jeremy Law, and Steve Brill. The Rebels' two runs came as Mark Hodges was brought in off a single by Tim Tidwell, who was also walked in. "We have a young team that is trying to establish themselves," says Head Coach Clint McCarty. "This week we were going to make a few changes and move some people around to get ready for Goshen." Coach McCarty is assisted by DeWayne Hodge and Brent Little.

The Rebels have six games this season against Goshen, Opp JV, and Brantley, each of which they play twice.

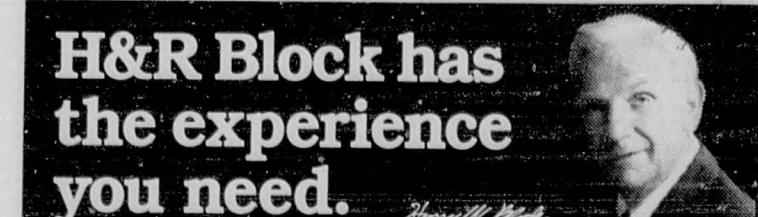
One of Zion Chapel's most pressing problems is field preparation. The Rebels' home field will be the Victoria Ball Park. The players have been working hard on building the mound and putting up the fence, among other things, after practice. ZC's next game will be against Goshen in Goshen.



ZC Announce Science Fair Winners

By Ashley Wise
Zion Chapel elementary students did very well at the county science fair. The county science fair was held at New Brocton. The students rode to New Brocton on the vocational bus. After arriving the students set up their projects and then watched a movie while the projects were being judged.

The students were asked questions about their projects. The County Superintendent Clayton Bryant announced the winners. There were several winners from Zion Chapel. In the Fourth Grade Wesley Clark took second place and Julie Carter took third in the Fifth Grade Division. In the Sixth Grade Division Sam Moates and James Goodson received honorable mention.



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ZC Team Wins In Regional Competition

By Melissa Johnson

Suzy Bryan, Angie Jinwright, Sam Moates and Zech Tharp are Zion Chapel's team that competed and won in the regional Odyssey of the Mind Competition. The contest was held at Honeyus Middle School in Dothan, AL. They were taken to Dothan under the supervision of their coach, Mrs. Sharon Walker.

Mrs. Walker is the instructor for Coffee County's Gifted-Talented Program. Odyssey of the Mind is an annual program conducted for the purpose of reinforcing critical and creative thinking skills. The team events included a portion called "recycling" where the team members completed blindfolded and performed by listening to various sounds. They had to avoid obstacles and choose between "treasure" and "trash." For this event the team members were dressed as characters from Robin Hood. Suzy Bryan was Robin Hood, Angela Johnson was Little Scarlet, Zech Tharp was Will John, Angie Jinwright was Lady Marian, and Sam Moates was Friar Tuck.

Another part of the competition was a spontaneous reaction. The team members were given a ping pong ball and a long pipe cleaner and instructed to build something out of the two objects. They were given a short period of time to think of five things that could reasonably be made of these two objects.

Zion Chapel won second place in their division and will compete in the state competition on April 7, 1990.

Angie Jinwright, Sam Moates, Angela Johnson, Suzy Bryan, and Zech Tharp won second place in the Odyssey of the Mind competition.

Color Guard Tryouts

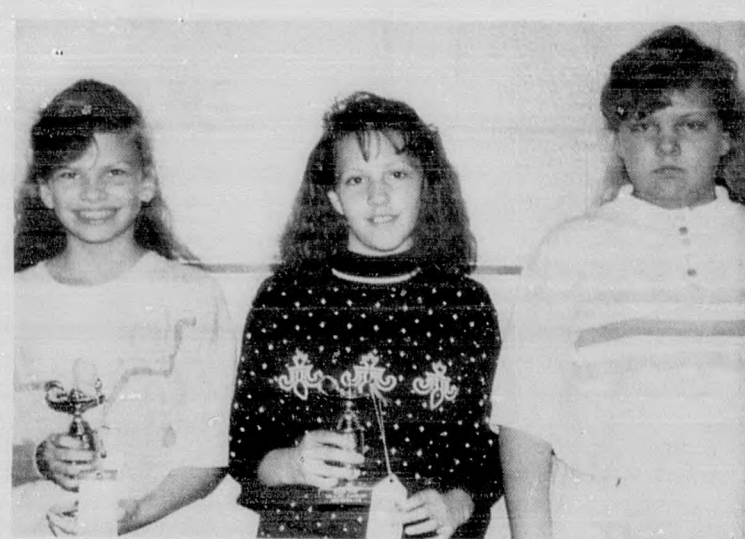
By Melissa Johnson
Practice for colorguard tryouts has begun at Zion Chapel. Donna Tippett, a Troy State "Sound of the South" colorguard member, is teaching a class in how to twirl a flag. She worked with Zion Chapel's colorguard during their previous camps. Thirteen students are trying out for a spot in the colorguard.

The girls participating in the tryouts are learning the basics that include spins and slams, how to stand at attention, and how to stand at parade rest. They also have to learn how to march eight steps in five yards. For the actual tryouts each girl will have to do a routine that she is now learning.

Maria Bouwell, Vanessa Bailey, and Pam Langley are the veterans who are trying for a spot on the guard. They are eligible to be selected to fulfill the duties of the captain.



Winners from the Elementary Science Fair from the Fourth Grade were: Wesley Clark - first, Jamie Hall - second, and Teresa Hall, third.



Fifth Grade Winners in the Elementary Science Fair were Angie Jinwright - first, Wyndi Rugg - second, and Julie Carter - third.



James Goodson won first place in the Sixth Grade division of the Elementary Science Fair. Other winners were Celeste Richard - third and Sam Moates - second.

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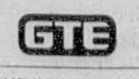
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The recent tragedies in our city have not altered these goals. We are attempting to recapture the many memories of the Elbala school year in the 1990 Elbala.

Orders will be taken for this special edition starting April 10 and continuing through April 27. The cost has been reduced to \$20 to accommodate cash flow problems predicted by the flood. To order, contact the Elbala Staff at Elba High School at 897-2266. Orders will also be taken during the school day from April 10-27. The books will be distributed next fall because of our effort to cover the entire school year.

TOP TEN

By Chad Tindol & Matt Morrow

This week's category: Top 10 reasons Wimp Sanderson should be our next Governor.

1. Parquet floors would look good in the Statehouse.
2. Fluid blazers remind us of Alabama farmland from the sky.
3. Already the most recognized Alabamian since the Bear.
4. Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid.
5. The Plaid Players would accompany him to press conferences.
6. We could count how many days in a row he can go without wearing the same plaid blazer twice.
7. His presence would offset the absurd number of Auburn fans in Montgomery.
8. He would limit the budget to 16 figures.
9. He would make his advisors sit down after the fifth stupid comment.
10. Gosh darn it - he's our hero...

Keep The Memories

BY LORI MARSH

We the students of Elba High School have been back in school for almost three weeks now. At least once everyday a teacher says, "If God gives you a lemon, make lemonade." Well, that's what we've been doing. We know that the conditions aren't perfect, just like anywhere else in town, but despite this, we keep going back and trying. Because Elba High School holds a very special place in every

Up With People Recruiting And Interviews

The internationally known program of Up With People is actively looking for graduating seniors and college students in the Ozark area to interview for this one year opportunity. Up With People is coming to Ozark for the very first time and we hope to have Ozark area students travel in our future cast.

Up With People is known worldwide for its high energy 2-hour show which promotes its message of peace and understanding while representing many nations within each cast. However, many people are not familiar with all the aspects of our program that the students benefit from. The year includes education through tours, speakers, students presentations, internships, and more. It also offers the student to live in 70-80 host families on at least two continents. As we become involved with each community the students are exposed to a variety of careers, service organizations, and goodwill facilities that they may not be aware of otherwise.

Up With People is interviewing any student who is 18-25 years old, a high graduate, a graduating senior may interview at 17, in good health, and single. Because we have a live band in each of the five casts, we are extremely interested in musicians at this time. There is no audition for acceptance into the program, only a personal interview.

The characteristics that Up With People looks for include leadership, awareness of the world around them, maturity, and a willingness to give of themselves.

The 1989-90 Alabama Penman Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced

By Carlos Juan Magwood
The contest, sponsored by Chevron USA Inc., was open to all students in grades seven through twelve enrolled in Alabama schools. It consisted of competition in two divisions, seventh grade through ninth, and tenth grade through twelfth. Participants in either division competed in the essay, the poetry and/or the short story categories. Being competitive, the contest had certain requirements and in-depth criteria for the selection of winners.

Elba's school system has selected winners from the entries. The winning papers will be sent to Andalusia for further judging and evaluating. The winners at that level will go on to the district in Montgomery. The final level of competition will be at the state level, where the remaining entries will be judged by the Advisory Council. The final winners will be announced at the awards banquet in May 1990.

The following list is the winning selections from Elba's entries:
ESSAY - First Place - Tamara Rowe, a 9th grader.
Second Place - Joe Jacobs, a 9th grader.
"Is It (Life) Really That Complicated?"

POETRY - First Place - Grant Coleman, a 9th grader.
Second Place - Heather Stinson, a 9th grader.
Third Place - Joey Bozeman, a 9th grader.
"Free for the Moment"

Annual VICA Skills Contest Held Recently
By Mona Kelley
The annual VICA contest was held recently and Elba came out flying high as usual. The contest was held Friday, March 30th at Dothan's Wallace College. Elba competed in the District 4 contest and two Elba students won first place: Charlie Johnson in the welding division and Bill Burkett in the auto-mechanics division. The two will compete in the State contest on April 28th in Montgomery. The Elba VICA Chapter has always done well at the District & State Competitions and we are all cheering for

E.H.S. THE NEW EDITION

By Katie R. Hodge

7:50 am An unbelievable line of traffic consisting of impatient teenagers, already tired mothers, busy teachers and principals has already lined up waiting to get to school. The line is full of smiling children with new crayons, paper and scissors, eager to use them. Teenagers fiddle with the car radio, look in the mirror, and at the same time drive in bumper to bumper traffic. Two minutes before the bell rings hurried parking and a mad dash for the building, all to prevent a homeroom tardy. All these actions are typical of any school across the nation, including one a little different from most: Elba High School. The New Edition, Homeroom whether in a tent, a small classroom or a school bus, is basically to count heads and rest a few more minutes before school officially starts.

8:00 - 10:00 am Morning classes are either to hot, to cold or to wet. Tents, buses, portable buildings and the National Guard drill Hall take on a new function - school rooms. Manual typewriters, replacement books, and old desks sent by surrounding schools clutter open areas. A four foot wide hallway quickly fills with hundreds of students, all rushing to class, and the real bathrooms inside. A trip to the office reveals lots of busy employees typing, writing, figuring and getting ready to launch a new day. A stark realization soon accompanies all this life (and school) must go on.

10:00 - 10:15 am Recess. A bull ring and many students are confused. Is it third period or recess? With no cafeteria or picnic tables to gather at students search for a place to go. In a classroom, outside, or even in the middle of the main walkway, recess is simply fifteen minutes to kill.

10:15 - 12:15 After recess classes are spent waiting for lunch. Noise levels are high and concentration levels are low. It's hard for teachers to be heard over the voices of their colleagues and the growing stomachs of their students. Finally the bell rings - 12:15. Everyone for the tables stacked high with sack lunches. Everyone looks inside to see won the better kind of sandwich today. Lunch is thirty more minutes spent in 4th period classrooms - time to relax.

12:45 - 2:45 pm Afternoon classes - The sun gets warmer and the wind gets stronger. Those in tents are preoccupied with the lunchroom ladies and janitors cleaning their facilities. These classes seem to pass at an even slower pace than all the others. Classes are interrupted by the landing or taking off of a plane, only test from the classrooms across the road. An airport so nearby provides excitement to the otherwise "bald" days. Wind blows and spring fever strikes. The process of waiting for the bell begins. All eyes watch the clocks (where there are clocks). Car keys are ready and students sit on the edge of their desks, all ready to leave the ole' 407th and prepare for another day in the seven more weeks to come.

Scholarships Available

If you can answer "yes" to questions 1 and either 2, 3, or 4 and "yes" either 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 - you may be eligible for free tuition, instructional fees and required books in any State-Supported Institution of Higher Learning or State Technical School in Alabama.

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A service officer of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs will be happy to answer questions about the Alabama G.I. and Dependent Educational Benefits Act and file an application for these benefits. The Coffee County Veterans Service Officer is Robert E. Lolley. The VSO's office is located at the courthouse in Enterprise and the courthouse annex in Elba. The telephone number is 347-6440 and 897-2924. Office hours are 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday-Friday (Enterprise) and 8:00 am - 2:30 pm Tuesday & Thursday (Elba).

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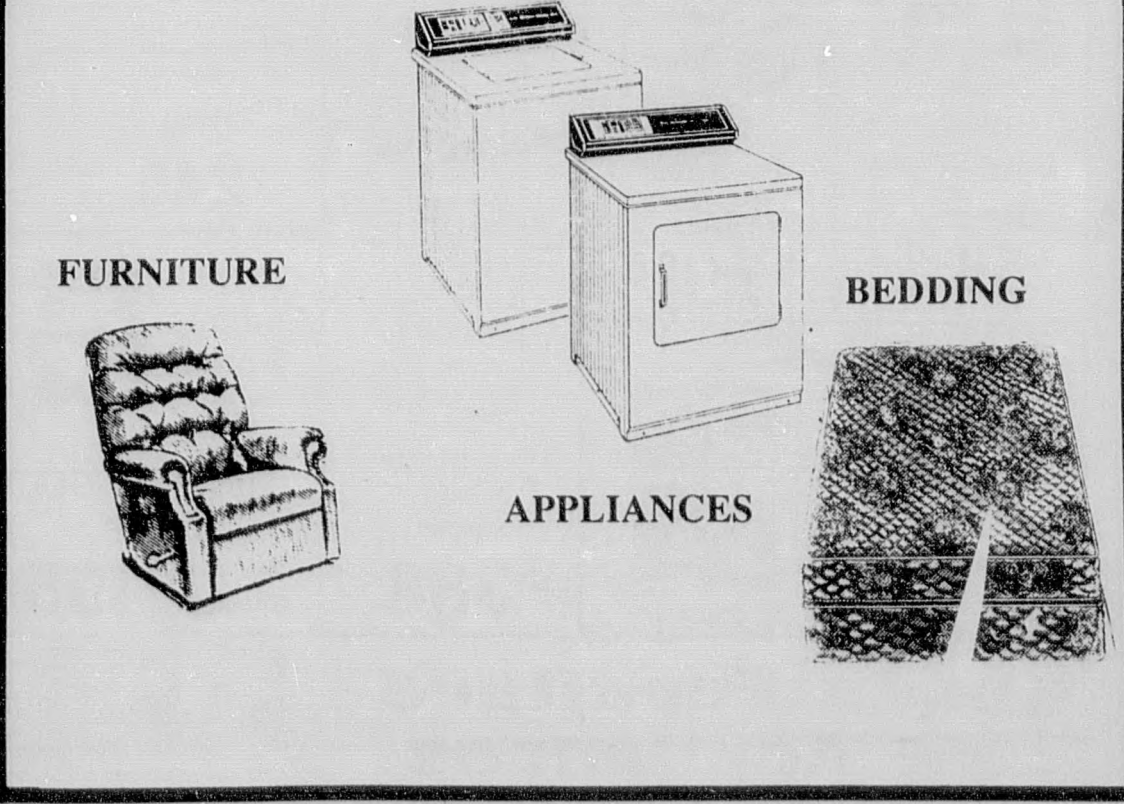
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Tigers club Enterprise 8-4

The Elba Tigers played perhaps their finest game of the season last Saturday afternoon when they handed the 6A Enterprise Wildcats an 8-4 defeat in the opening game of a doubleheader, in Enterprise.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 4-3; however, the Tigers saw their state dip to 4-4 in the nightcap as they fell 14-0.

Following are highlights of both games:

ELBA ENTERPRISE 8

Elba jumped ahead early and never looked back as they stunned the Enterprise Wildcats 8-4.

The Tigers wasted little time grabbing the lead as Hayden Young reached on a walk to open the game and raced home when Kevin Matthews ripped a double.

Matthews came in to score on a double by Chris Thomas to make the score 2-0 and the score went to 3-0 one batter later when a single by Jason Grider knocked in Thomas.

Enterprise chopped the Elba lead to 3-2 in the second inning, but Elba bounced right back in the fourth by scoring four runs and stretching the lead to 7-2.

Bennie Wilkerson reached on an error to open the big fourth inning and scored two batters later when Hayden Young came through with an RBI double.

A triple by Kevin Matthews knocked in Young to up the Tigers lead to 5-2 and Shane Blanton then delivered a long two-run

home-run to give the Tigers a big 7-2 bulge.

The Tigers added an insurance run in the sixth inning when Kevin Matthews singled and later scored on a hit by Shane Blanton, and easily turned back a two-run Enterprise seventh to take the impressive 8-4 win.

Kevin Matthews collected 3 hits to lead the Elba offensive attack, while Hayden Young, Jason Grider and Shane Blanton both added 2 and Chris Thomas added 1.

Shane Spurlin upped his record to 3-1 with the win, allowing only 3 hits and striking out 3.

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The high-flying Elba Tigers got shot down last week in Opp as the Opp Bobcats swept a doubleheader 11-6 and 10-0.

The losses left the Tigers with a 3-3 record and also left Coach David Lowery less than pleased.

"We played just about as bad as any team I've ever seen in the second game of a doubleheader," stated Lowery. "We played well in spurts in the first game, but in the second game it was just a total let-down by all the players and we got waxed."

"I know that we've had to limit practice time because of damage to the park and we can't work like we want to at the softball park," added Lowery, "however, what happened in Opp wasn't solely based on practice time, or a lack of it. The players have to concentrate every minute during the games and keep themselves mentally ready. Errors will happen no matter how good you are, but we made enough, both mental and physical, to lose a hundred games."

"Maybe we got overconfident after a good opening week," said Lowery. "I don't know. I do know that dropping a doubleheader isn't fun and the players seem ready to work hard to insure it doesn't happen again. We've got a long way to go this season and have some mighty big Area 3 games ahead, so we'd better get our act together and play well or the season will be over before you know it."

Following are highlights of last week's doubleheader loss to Opp:

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The Enterprise Wildcats and Elba Tigers both collected 6 hits in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader; however, the Wildcats also received 12 walks and took advantage of 4 errors to claim a resounding 14-0 win.

The Wildcats grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the opening inning, stretched their lead to 8-0 in the second and coasted to the easy win.

Hayden Young and Chris Thomas both got 2 hits for Elba, while Wade Hart and Eric Simmons added 1 apiece.

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Elba drops doubleheader

The Opp Bobcats erupted for five runs in the bottom of the fifth-inning to break open a tight ballgame and held on to defeat the Elba Tigers 11-6, last Tuesday afternoon, in Opp.

The Tigers failed to score in the top of the first inning, but Opp was ready to test the scoreboard and stunned the Tigers by scoring 5 runs to grab a quick 5-0 lead.

Opp got only three hits in the early inning; however, the Bobcats took advantage of a walk and an error and then got a three-run homer from Harper to take the early lead.

Elba again failed to score in the second, but the Tigers showed signs of life in the third and plated two runs to chop the lead to 5-2.

A one-out walk to Hayden Young started the Tiger rally, while consecutive hits by Kevin Matthews, Shane Blanton and Chris Thomas knocked in the runs.

Opp extended its lead to 6-2 in the fourth; however, the Tigers weren't about to quit and surprised the Bobcats in the top of the fifth as Elba scored four runs to pull even at 6-6.

Hayden Young was hit by a pitch to open the inning for the Tigers, while a walk to Kevin Matthews put two runners on base for Shane Blanton, who came through with a double to drive in both.

A walk to Chris Thomas kept the rally alive, and the final runs of the frame came when Chris Thomas knocked in Blanton with a sacrifice fly and Thomas later scored on an error off the bat of Joel Kirkland.

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SPORTS

Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz clan has moved out in the country in an effort to regroup following the flood, and while it is hard to get used to driving six miles to town after living three blocks from the courthouse for the past 15 years, I'll have to admit that I've adjusted to country life pretty quickly. I love the peace and quiet, and being able to take the dog for long walks without using a leash, and have even come to accept having a long, dirt driveway. I don't enjoy the long drive to go to the store and I miss my cable TV; however, home is where you hang your hat and right now that's in the country!

ELBA TIGERS DROP THREE OF FOUR BASEBALL GAMES

The Elba Tigers hit the field twice last week for a pair of doubleheaders and came out on the short end of the score in three of the four games as their record dipped to 4-4 for the young season.

Elba opened the week's action down in Opp against the talented Bobcats and hung with Opp in the first game before falling hard in the nightcap. The Tigers lack of quality practice time (it's hard when you don't have a home field) showed in both games as mental and physical errors were plentiful, and while the hitting was adequate, it was easy to see that no batting practice had also taken its toll.

Saturday the Tigers went over to Enterprise to battle the 6A Wildcats and claimed an impressive win in the opener, only to once again fall apart in the nightcap. Elba played near flawless defense and knocked out the Wildcats ace pitcher in the first game as Tiger fans beamed with pride and thought the real Tigers had finally arrived. However, in the second game the Tigers didn't even resemble the team that had just finished playing and got shelved 10-0 in just five innings.

Pitching is always the key to a good team in baseball and thus far in the season the Tigers have shown a weakness in the depth department. Shane Spurlin has come through with good outings every time called upon and may very well be one of the top pickers in the 3A ranks, but no one else has stepped forward and the lack of help has shown dramatically in last week's doubleheaders.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association adopted pitching limitations this season that allow a pitcher to pitch 14 innings per week and having two days rest between assignments. This rule was badly needed and will help some young pitchers save their arms, and also placed importance on having three solid pitchers. The Tigers have one, excellent pitcher and a bunch of others who can throw it across the plate. Unless a new arm shows up soon, the Tigers are looking at an uphill battle on the mound.

Summing up the first three weeks of the season, it's obvious that the Tigers are as talented as everyone thought they'd be. Elba handed Arton its only losses of the season, whipped a good Kentucky team and split with 15-6 6A Enterprise. The talent is there and it shows at times, but at other times the intensity drops off and the party is over. I don't think there is anything wrong with the Tigers that some good practices can't solve. Now the team can get back on the baseball field and get in some serious work I look for things to get better in a hurry!

BASEBALL COMPLEX GETTING READY IN A HURRY

The Legion Field baseball complex was almost completely destroyed by the flood and at times it looked like all was hopeless; however, last week's sunny weather allowed the work to begin on putting the pieces back together and by the end of last week the Babe Ruth field was close to being back in playing condition and was in good enough shape for some teams to hold practices.

The Babe Ruth field, which had major renovations completed one week prior to the disaster, still needs fence work and a general cleaning; however, if the weather will cooperate, it could be ready to play on in just a matter of days.

The Dixie Youth field had much more damage than the larger field and will need some long hours of work before the season kicks off. The field was almost entirely covered in sand that measured about two-feet deep, and the process of ridding the field of the sand and reworking the infield will be a major task. It can, and will be done; however, and Dixie Youth baseball will be back at home real soon.

Many long hours have been put in at the Legion Field complex in recent days by city employees, but the real heroes of the renovation have been the members of the Alabama National Guard. The Guard moved in late last week with heavy equipment and knocked down the partially destroyed concession building, removed the debris, filled the huge hole behind the backstops with almost 500 cubic yards of dirt and even pushed the fences back up wherever possible. It takes a lot of long hours of hard work to accomplish anything, and last week the Alabama National Guard played baseball this summer.

Thanks to the Guard and everyone else who has worked putting Legion Field back together again!

SOFTBALL SEASON OFF TO LATE, BUT HEALTHY START

The Men's Softball League started its season this week with a pre-season tournament, and if nothing else happens, the regular season will begin next week, two weeks behind schedule, but still healthy and ready to go.

Eight teams have managed to stick together and will open the season in what appears to be the most balanced league ever. Flack-Haney/Skinners Furniture and Budweiser will both field Class C teams and have to be the favorites, but solid teams like Red Brahma, El Bethel and Pine Level are ready to fight for the top prize and newcomers like the Warriors and Windham Power Lifts, not to mention Work Release, are confident of a successful campaign.

It may take a little while for the teams to get settled down and really get in the swing, but once that happens, it's going to be a hot summer for men's softball!

AHSAA PASSES EIGHT CHANGES AT SPRING MEETING

The Alabama High School Athletic Association held its annual spring meeting recently and approved eight changes in the association's constitution. Here are a few you might find interesting:

***All area basketball games must be completed before the Jan. 30 tournament draw, with the top-seeded team being awarded the tournament;

***Approved a plan that would rotate the sites for the 1A-3A and 4A-6A state basketball tournaments between Tuscaloosa and Auburn. In recent years the 1A-3A always played at Auburn and the 4A-6A always met in Tuscaloosa; however, now the sites will alternate annually and greatly improve the enjoyment for all concerned.

***Ruled that bands could not enter the opposing team's players box (between the 30's) until the half has officially ended, thus ending a long standing problem with overcrowding on the sidelines.

***Ruled that it was the responsibility of the home team to make certain that visiting fans had separate, designated places to sit, free from harassment of home fans. This rule will place additional security responsibilities on the home schools, but was badly needed.

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Dixie Youth League releases team rosters

The Elba Dixie Youth League held its annual player draft last week with a total of 112 players being chosen by league coaches.

Players that were in the league last year were automatically placed on the same team; however, all new players were picked on a basis where the last place team of a year ago had the first pick in all six rounds.

The Elba Dixie Youth League consists of players ages 11-12, with 9-10 year-olds being assigned to the Dixie Minor League. All 10-year-old players were included in last week's DYL draft, but the players will be competing in Dixie Minor, and were included in the draft to allow coaches to begin stocking players for next summer's season.

Following is a complete list of team rosters, with the coaches names and phone numbers at the top of each team's list. Any player not contacted by his coach should call the coach as soon as possible, while anyone wishing to play who is not on the list should contact the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

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Asst. Coach Joey Daniels

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Jeffery Pippin
Jeremy Pippin
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Aaron Kirkland
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John Dubose
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Josh Dawkins
Andy Daugherty
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YANKEES
Coach Merrill Shirley 897-5775
Asst. Coach Mickey Marler

Trey Lawless
Todd McKee
Jeran Rowe
Griffin Shirley
Shane Bragg
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Power Lifts
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8:30 - Work Release vs. Warriors

TUESDAY, APRIL 17
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Kristen Dubisar, age 9, holds 14 pounds of catfish she caught Monday afternoon while fishing in a private pond.

4th WZTZ Softball Classic set for April 20-21 in Elba

The fourth annual WZTZ Softball Classic will take place on Friday and Saturday, April 20-21, at Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba.

The ASA sanctioned, double-elimination tournament will be for Class C and Class D men's softball teams and the home-run rule for the tourney will be one home-run and an out.

Entry fee will be \$90 per team and trophies will go to the Top 3 teams as well as all the tournament's "Most Valuable Player." The members of the winning team will receive custom designed t-shirts.

To enter, contact Mike McKee at 897-5810 or the Elba Dept. of Parks and Recreation at 897-6833.

Pensacola Open starts today

The first annual Ben Hogan Pensacola Open will begin today (Thursday) at the lovely Pensacola Country Club and included in the field will be two former winners of the Pensacola Open.

Ernie Gonzalez, the winner of the 1986 Open, will be making his first start over on the Hogan Tour, while Dan Halldorson, the 1980

PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. W. Mark Griffin

Pastor Of Zion Chapel Baptist Church

"It's The Gospel Truth!"

As we talk to one another through our everyday actions, we often use well known expressions to convey our feelings. Here are some of the more common ones you hear: "Saved by the bell," "Got up on the wrong side of the bed," "Strike while the iron is hot." Their meanings come out much like this: "I barely escaped in time," "I'm having a bad day today," "I really took advantage of that deal at the right time."

However, there is one expression that has some how lost its real meaning. That expression is "It's the Gospel Truth!" We usually say this expression when we are having to tell someone that what we said was really the truth. The real meaning comes from Acts 2:22-23.

This passage explains the disciples at Pentecost preaching about Jesus as the Savior of the World. They may have given their testimony, and then may have been asked as we are, "Is that really the truth?" Then they might have said, "Yes, It's the Gospel Truth!" If we examine this passage, we see that is exactly the real Gospel Truth.

First, we see that to tell the Gospel truth, you have to tell about the Life and Works of Jesus Christ. In verse 22 of that chapter the disciples explained to the people how Jesus had done miracles in their midst and they did not pay attention. Also, they followed this with the fact that it was the people who had put Him to death

on the cross. Verse 23 explains how He was nailed to a cross and that this act was used by God for a purpose. Verse 24 proclaims His miraculous Resurrection that came about on the third day following His crucifixion. In verses 25-35 the Disciples of Jesus back all this up with (1) Old Testament Scripture, (2) Eyewitness accounts of many disciples, and (3) the Holy Spirit's Work in their lives, even the fact of their preaching as only possible by His Spirit.

Verses 36-37 explain the invitation and response after the preaching of the disciples. The people asked, "What shall we do?" The disciples then gave them directions as to their need. (1) Believe the Story, (2) Repent of your sins, (3) Be baptized as a witness of what you believe, and (4) Receive the Holy Spirit to help you in your new life with Christ.

You see if you want to tell someone the "Gospel Truth" really is you have to be a witness to the facts above. If you have ever trusted Jesus as your Savior, my prayer, again, is that you will pass the facts and your experience along to someone else. Remember, it is important to share the following facts in the "Gospel Truth": (1) The Life and Work of Jesus Christ, (2) The Death of Christ, (3) The Resurrection of Christ, and (5) Your Personal experience with Him. Also, be sure to give them an invitation to accept and the directions to make a commitment to Jesus Christ. So let's go out this week and share the real "Gospel Truth!"



PICTURED L-R: Brad Holley, Mark Wicker and Adam Brooksins.
Local Scouts Participate In Pineywoods Derby

LESS RACE!! The Cub Scouts Of America, Local Pack #47, recently held the Annual Pineywoods Derby Race. Each scout received a rectangular block of pinewood to cut, carve, shape, sand and paint into their racing car. 1st Place Winner of the race was Mark Wicker with his high speed "California Style" car. Brad Holley won 2nd Place with his speedy "Space-aged Style" car. Adam Brooksins won 3rd Place with his "Cool Looking" derby car. The 4th Place Winner was Doug Rainer. Each winner received a ribbon and a medal to wear on his uniform.

Card Of Thanks

In memory of my mother, whom we loved so much, Mrs. Ethel King, Thanks to all our relatives and friends who supported us in our time of sorrow.

Thanks for all the cards, flowers, food and everything!
Thanks to the nursing home, Mizell Hospital and especially to Dr. Gunnels and all the nurses.

The family: Mrs. Sam King, Jr.
Ada Eiland
Charlie King
Betty Thames
Florence Hall

Note Of

Appreciation

Dear Relatives and Friends,
Recently you honored Gina with several wedding celebration parties and lovely, lovely gifts. We mailed the thank you notes on Friday night, and Elba flooded on Saturday morning. I fear that you might not have received your thank you notes. Please accept this note of sincere appreciation for the lovely wedding gifts. We will always remember you and your thoughtfulness during this exciting and special time in our lives.

MARY AND GINA YOUNG
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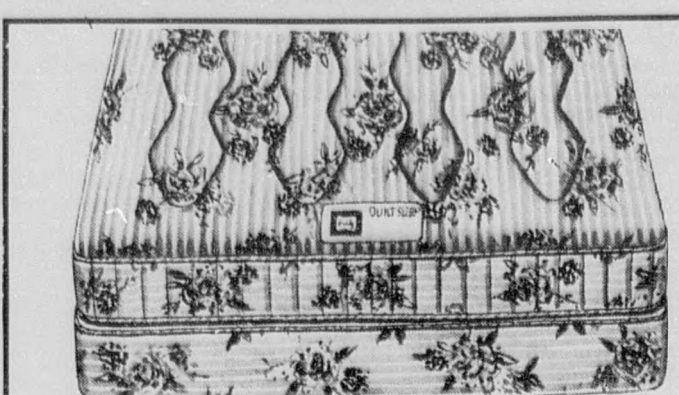
Senior Class

Parents To Meet

The parents of the members of Elba High School's Senior Class will hold a meeting at Beaver Dam Restaurant on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting!

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In memory of my mother, whom we loved so much, Mrs. Ethel King, Thanks to all our relatives and friends who supported us in our time of sorrow.

Thanks for all the cards, flowers, food and everything!
Thanks to the nursing home, Mizell Hospital and especially to Dr. Gunnels and all the nurses.

The family: Mrs. Sam King, Jr.
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Charlie King
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Florence Hall

Note Of

Appreciation

Dear Relatives and Friends,
Recently you honored Gina with several wedding celebration parties and lovely, lovely gifts. We mailed the thank you notes on Friday night, and Elba flooded on Saturday morning. I fear that you might not have received your thank you notes. Please accept this note of sincere appreciation for the lovely wedding gifts. We will always remember you and your thoughtfulness during this exciting and special time in our lives.

MARY AND GINA YOUNG
4-12-90

Senior Class

Parents To Meet

The parents of the members of Elba High School's Senior Class will hold a meeting at Beaver Dam Restaurant on Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting!

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HISTORY OF ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

On February 15, 1884, 60x210 ft. of land was purchased by Martin Stinson and his wife from T. E. Flournoy and his wife for the sum of \$27.00. At this time, B. M. Stevens was Probate Judge. On this lot, the church was constructed by the persons who were members of the Elba Zion Baptist Church. The church was named Elba Zion by George Stevens, Probate Judge. And the first pastor was Rev. George Flournoy. In the following years its membership grew, and a new and larger building was decided on. In 1905, a committee was formed. In 1906, the church was contracted and built by W. B. Purdue, Contractor and Builder for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600). As the years passed, the church prospered and new deeds were made to Elba Zion Baptist Church and successors by S. W. Rowe, Probate Judge. October, 1908 the church has called 21 pastors to serve. Some served for a number of years.

The church ordained 21 deacons, a number of clerks, 6 Sunday School Superintendents, 6 pianists and 6 B. T. U. directors. The pastors are as follows: Rev. George Flournoy, Rev. George Stringer, Rev. W. M. Mullins, Rev. William Maddox, Rev. George Hays, Rev. Phil Irving, Rev. Charles Winslow, Rev. J. B. King, Rev. George Andrews, Rev. Herd, Rev. J. B. Bain, A. J. Haultzclaw, Rev. W. M. Banks, Rev. M. L. Robertson, Rev. D. W. Gray, Rev. C. P. Larkin, Rev. L. H. Alford, Rev. J. Davis, Rev. George Bozeman. Our present pastor is Rev. John Lee Grazer who was called to pastor February 10, 1972. The church has been completely renovated and new contents throughout the church which were dedicated to God.

In 1960 the church added a kitchen. In 1965 the church was renovated. Four rooms were added and the building was bricked. In 1966 new pews and carpet was purchased and installed. In 1973 a heating and cooling system was installed in the church. In 1976 a front porch was added to the church. In 1980 a new piano and organ was purchased by the church. March 10, 1984 Mr. Rayfield Renolds donated a book case to the church on behalf of the Usher Board. September 1984 the church purchased a Xerox Machine. March 1985 the pews were covered in the church.

The church membership consisted of 125 members, 105 years of dedicated worship services has been witnessed for Elba Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. J. L. Grazer, pastor
To Elba Zion Mission Baptist Church:

THINKING OF YOU
PRAYING FOR YOU

Mrs. Allie G. Henderson
Mr. Alan J. Belcher
Mrs. Inez Long
Mrs. Mary Magwood
Mr. Jim L. Lee
Curtis Kelley
Tyrone Kelley
Ethel Rideaux

Program Supporting the Restoration of the Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church.
Services will be held at the Mulberry Education Building, Highway 166 Elba, AL.
THEME: Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (St. Matthew 16:18)
9:45 am - Sunday School, Supt. in charge
11:00 am - Regular order of Service, Pastor in charge.
3:00 pm -
Devotion - Friendship/ Popular Spring Baptist Church
Selection - Friendship Male Choir
Welcome - Dea. Willie C. Tillis

Occasion - Sis. Gladys Yelverton Selection - Friendship Male Choir Reading - Sis. Anne P. Ballard Solo - Dea. Shelly Davis Jr. Introduction of Speaker - Dr. John Grayer
Selection - Friendship Choir Sermon - Dr. N. L. Robinson, pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Enterprise, AL.
Selection - Friendship Choir Offering - Visiting Churches Remember & Benediction Dinner will be served following Morning Services.

NOTICE!
A Committee appointed by the Mulberry Association for the Restoration of flood victims will meet every 2 weeks at the Mulberry Education Building Dining Hall (Hwy. 166 Elba, AL) for funds and items of necessity for the victims. The meeting will be at 5:00 pm. The second meeting was Wednesday evening 4-11-90.
Committee Members:
Rev. W. L. Peterson
Dea. J. L. Williams
Bro. Reuben McKinnon

Sis. Juanita Scott
Sis. Gladys Yelverton
When nothing where to lean remains.
When strongholds crumble to dust;
When nothing is sure but that God still reigns.
That is just the time to trust.
Selected
CHURCH HISTORY OF Elba Missionary Baptist Church PAST, PRESENT, AND HOPES for the FUTURE.

March 17, 1990 early in the morning, the thunder roared, the lightning flashed, rain fell in Elba, the levee broke and Elba was flooded. By the grace of God no lives were lost.
Our attention is focused on Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church as the only black church in the Mulberry Missionary District Association that was in the flood disaster. I am using Elba Zion as a starting point because there were other churches in other denominations black and white that are to be considered.)
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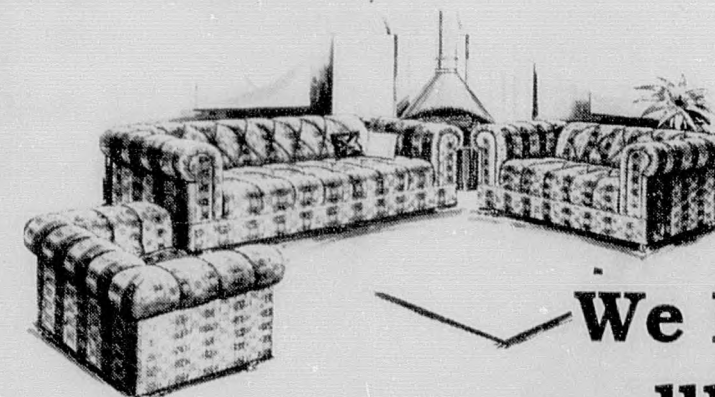
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THE ELBA MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45 - Hickory Pit

HOUSE OF TRUTH - WEIR 1359 AM - LUB 5:00 PM - Sun. - Rev. Jan Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WEIR 6:20 am - 12:20 pm - 8:57 p.m. - Bob Pritchard

ALBERTA BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 5:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Church Training 5:30 pm
Sunday School 10:00 am
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Wendell Stokes
Sunday School 10:00 am
Church Training 5:30 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby Driver
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 6:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm
Visitation Thursday night
RAY & GAY - Wed. 7:00 pm

EAON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - Dianne Marler

Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 5:00 pm

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bill Beck
Bible Study 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Paul Conway
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J. F. Weller
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Afternoon 5:30 pm
Wed. Serv. 7:00 pm

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darrell & Gert Riley
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm
Wed. Serv. 7:00 pm

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Dorch
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir 5:00 pm
Sun. Evening 6:00 pm
Wed. Family Meal 5:30 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - George Seberry
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir 5:00 pm
Even. Services 6:00 pm
MTP.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J. L. Grazer
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Choir Practice each Thurs. Before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Patton
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Sybil Baggett
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Robert
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
C.A. (Youth) 5:30 pm
Evangelistic Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J. L. Edgar
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Sun. Evening 6:00 pm
Wed. Services 7:00 pm

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Elder W. T. Harris Sr.
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir 5:00 pm
Bible Study 6:00 pm
Patrons Aid. Tues. 7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Saturday

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirley Ellis
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

INNOVATION CHURCH - Wesley R. Orr
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Walter Faulk
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Webber
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

MULBERRY HOLY CHURCH - O. P. Church & R. K. Williams
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. - Harris Linda Williams
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Dator
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Church Training 5:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 pm

NEW HIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Tommy Brill
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Leonard Flowers
Sunday School 10:30 am
Mem. Worship 12:00 pm
2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00 pm
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NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Pierson
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
1st & 3rd Sundays

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A. R. Williams
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:30 am
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 6:00 pm
Even. Serv. 7:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST - Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir Practice 4:00 pm
Bible Study 5:00 pm
Even. Worship 6:00 pm
Adult Choir - Wed.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Robert Kirkland
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 pm
Church Training 6:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Nursery for Church activities

WHITE WATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Danny Maddox
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Church Training 5:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 pm

WISE HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Mem. Serv. 11:00 am
Church Training 5:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Stephen Wooten
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Training Union 5:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Serv. 6:00 pm
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 pm

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST - Stephen Griffin
Sunday School 9:45 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Youth Choir Practice 4:00 pm
Church Training 5:00 pm
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm

ZION CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones
Sunday School 10:00 am
Mem. Worship 11:00 am
Even. Serv. 6:00 pm
Thursday Serv. 7:00 pm

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Salvation Army continues flood assistance

Salvation Army workers continue providing assistance to flood victims in Elba and the surrounding area. In Elba, The Salvation Army

has operated as many as six feeding stations. There were four mobile kitchens from Birmingham, Mobile, Montgomery, Alabama and

Jackson, Mississippi were dispatched to the disaster site. In addition, Salvation Army vans from

Montgomery and Jackson and a supply trailer have been on hand to assist with relief efforts. Through Monday night The Salvation Army has served 56,470 meals in Elba alone. On Sunday, March 25, more than 5,100 meals

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Highway 84 East. An effort is underway to insure that all of the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice for our country appear on the plaque. Veterans who were not residents of the county during the years of World War II, but lived in the county for most of their lives, will be included.

The following is a list of Coffee County casualties which was compiled from the World War II Veterans Memorial Directory:

Nathan H. Aronson, John H. Baggett, James H. Baker, Thomas E. Blanton, J. L. Boswell, Andrew L. Bowden, Gussie Bowden, Mike Brooks, Leon B. Cordell, Aris W. Cordle, Wilbur Crowley, Thomas L. DeVaughan, Willis Douglas, Weaver Dowdoin, John A. Feagin, Braxton C. Fleming, Carl Folsom, Weldon Galimore, Melborn V. Graham, Hubert L. Gray, Kewin D. Harding, Emmett F. Helms, James E. Herring, Edward E. Hysmith, John D. Jirright, Grady Johnson, Hubert P. Johnson, George Larkins, Lehman Le Compt, Sam Maddox, James F. Martin, Malcomb R. Mathis, Grady N. McIntosh, James T. Meacham, Dewey J. Nelson, Ocie Nelson, Henry A. Norton, Dorian S. Parker, Rex O. Pryor, Willie B. Qualls, John K. Rice, Cecil Richardson, Lelan Sasser, William T. Speigner, William H. Stephens, George F. Stokes, Rufus H. Strickland, William H. Tidwell, Hutchie H. Walker, John J. Whigham, Willard W. Wicker, John C. Williams.

If you know of a veteran who should be included and is not listed above, please call Betty Brunson at 897-2273 before April 17, 1990. Also, the Company would like to include the Veterans' next-of-kin in the ceremony. If you are the next-of-kin or know the next-of-kin of any of the above veterans, please call the number given above.

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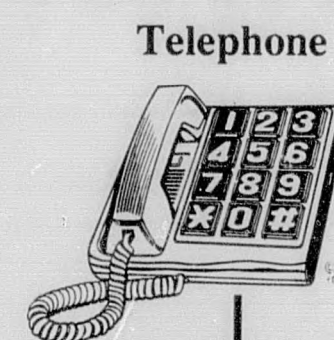
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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of April 3 to April 9 were: Ruby Nell Gray, Alice English, Melinda Fowler, Ronnie Price, Bonnie Danley, Mary Agnes Mack, Salome Morgan, Erin Marler, Grace Burks, William Powell, Joe Clark, Betty Sue Lee, William Kelley, Albert Cotter, Leroy Lee, Ralph Smith and Lucy Lanier.

Those discharged during that

same time period were: Charlotte Lee, Nettie Adkison, Toy Dyess, Zeb Scott, Ralph Bradley, Eve Easters, Evelyn Reeves, James Grimes, Ocie Phillips, Hattie Bass, Teresa Brunson, Allie Henderson, Ray Tanner, Melinda Fowler, Alice English, Velma Davis, Danette Hattaway, Ronnie Price, Erin Marler, Florence Moore, Ruby Nell Gray.

Coffee County Schools' Menu

April 16-20, 1990

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancakes, Syrup or Honey, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Tuesday - Cheese Grits, Buttered Muffin, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Wednesday - French Toast, Ham, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Thursday - Cinnamon Nut Rolls, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

Friday - Cheese Toast, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH

Monday - Steak Fingers & Ravioli, Green Beans, Potato Casserole, Peaches, Applesauce, Rolls,

Sugar Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday - Crap Baked Chicken, Tuna Salad, English Peas, Stir-Fry Vegetables, Banana, Apple

Half, Rice w/Gravy, Milk.

Wednesday - Pizza & Fish Sticks, Green Salad, French Fries, Grapes, Orange Smile, Cheese Slice, Milk.

Thursday - Turkey Tetrazine, Steak Sandwich, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Choice of Fruit, Oatmeal cookie, Milk.

Friday - Hot Dog & Hamburger, Onion Rings, Pear Half, Fruit, Rice Krispie Cookie, Milk.

ESJC HAPPENINGS

ESJC The GED Test of high school equivalency will be given at Enterprise State Junior College on April 12, 19 and 26. The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Test is scheduled for April 16 (subject exam) and April 17 (general exam). The General Examination in English Composition with Essay will be given this morning. For more information call the ESJC counselors at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, ext. 295.

TICKETS
Tickets are on sale of Enterprise State Junior College's Spring Quarter dinner theater to be presented April 20 and 21. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the

CAREER FAIR
Enterprise State Junior College's annual Career Fair is scheduled for April 26 from 9-11 a.m. The fair is open to high school students, college students and area residents. Approximately 120 professionals representing a wide variety of occupations, businesses and industries will be on hand to talk with individuals about their specialty areas. Call Gary Deas at 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399, ext. 297, for more information.

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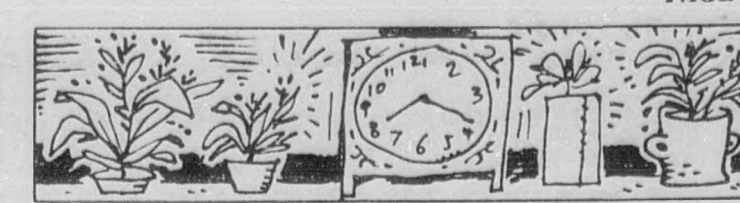
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Roundup of Social Security news that could be beneficial

NOTICE
The Social Security Representative for this area will be at the Elba Courthouse every 4th Tuesday from 12:30 - 1:30.

PROFESSIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY
Investigations - Criminal
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Contact 347-6130 If no one answers
May be contacted by pager at 598-0376.

Social Security Beneficiaries To Receive Benefit Statement

If you're a Social Security beneficiary, you should receive a Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) in the mail sometime this month.

The form shows the amount of Social Security benefits you received or repaid in 1989. You should use this form to help you figure whether any of your Social Security benefits are subject to Federal Income tax.

Your Social Security benefits may be taxable if your taxable income plus your non-taxable interest, plus half of your Social Security benefits exceeds the base amount. The base amounts are \$25,000 if you are single, \$32,000 if you are married and file a joint return, or \$0 if you are married, live with your spouse at any time during the year, and file separate returns.

If you have any questions about the worksheet or how to figure your taxable income, call any IRS office. The phone numbers of IRS offices are listed on the back of the Notice 703. If you have any questions about the information the SSA-1099, you call the Social Security office at 1-800-234-5772.

Pre-Retirement Planning

Pre-retirement planning is an idea whose time has come. With people living and remaining healthier longer than ever, social planners as well as counselors are emphasizing the need to plan for the later years.

Social Security plays a major role in the retirement income of most people, and it should play a major role in retirement planning. People need to know such information as how much they can expect from Social Security, what family benefits are provided, and how Social Security relates to other sources of retirement income.

It's especially a good idea to call Social Security when one gets involved in formal retirement planning on a group level. We have a number of informational services available that can help. These include: films, slides, charts, leaflets, posters and speakers. While most of the informational materials cover the various aspects of Social Security, Supplemental Income (SSI), and Medicare, we also have materials that give tips on retirement planning.

Social Security also takes part in pre-retirement seminars. Pre-retirement seminars are designed to provide one-stop shopping to people who are thinking about retirement. It brings together experts in health planning, insurance, investments, housing, budgeting, taxes, estate planning, and any other subject important to a man or woman considering retirement. While the recent trend has been toward younger and younger people, generally, the pre-retirement seminar is aimed at people 55 and over. The older the audience, the more immediate need for the information, of course. But younger people have more time to act on the information, and thus, may find it even more useful in the long run.

It's a good idea to call well ahead of the date you plan your pre-retirement activity to insure that the information materials will be available on that date. Our phone number is 794-3161 if you are dialing locally or 1-800-325-0334 (toll-free) if you're calling from outside the local dialing area.

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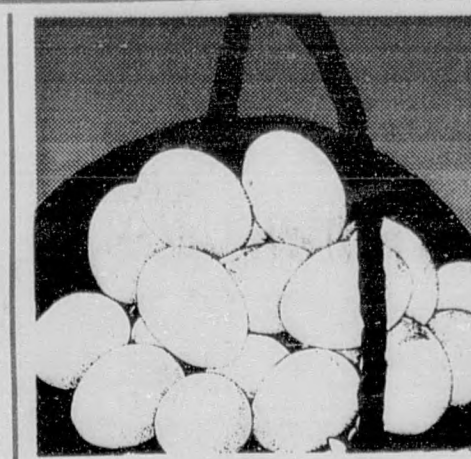
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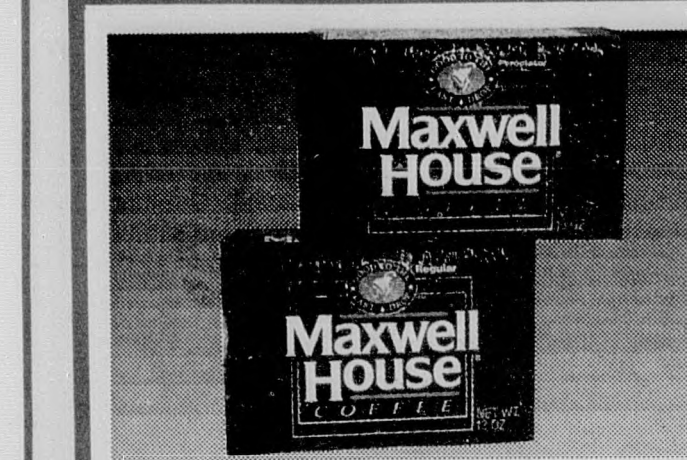
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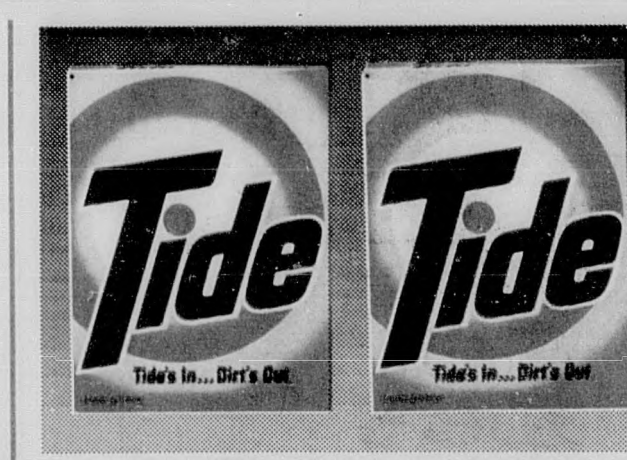
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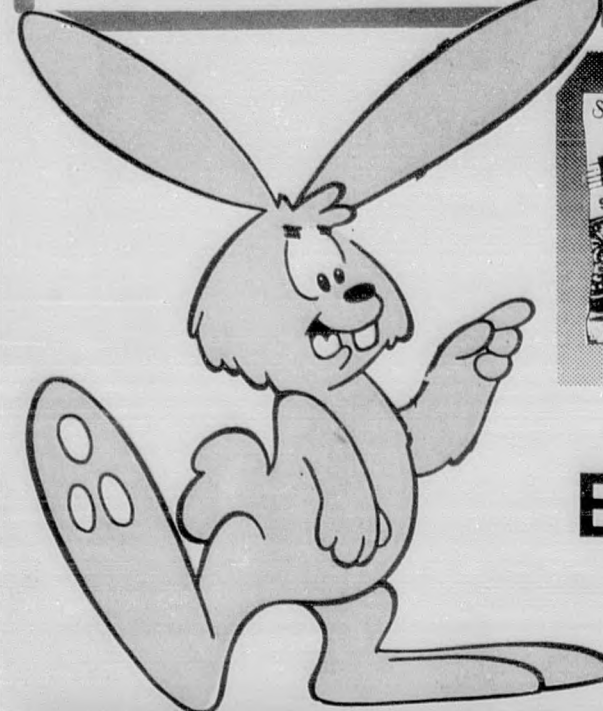


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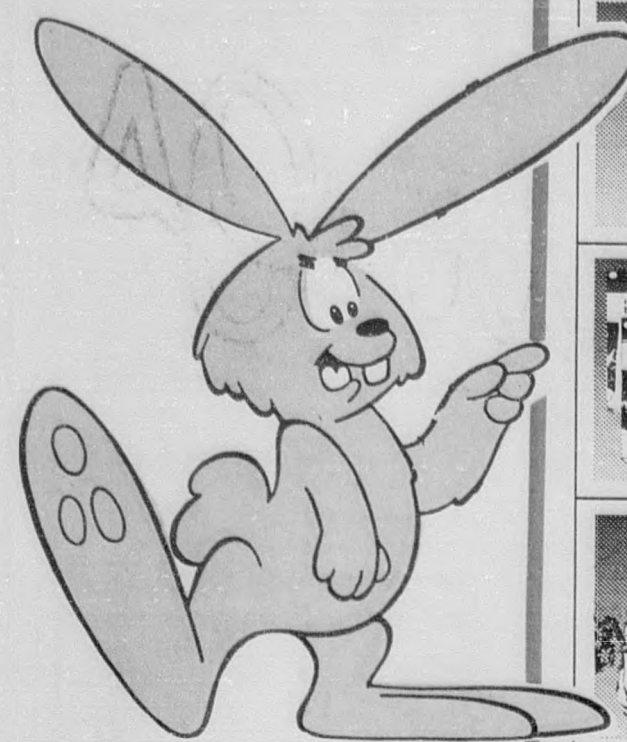


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Pie Shells \$1 17 <small>10 OZ. PKG.</small> <small>GRAHAM PIE SHELLS 10 OZ. \$1.57</small>	Pot Pies 2 97¢ <small>7 OZ. PKGS.</small> <small>BANQUET FROZEN CHICKEN, TURKEY OR VEGETABLE BEEF</small>
Cobblers \$1 97 <small>26 OZ. PKG.</small> <small>PET RITZ FROZEN APPLE, PEACH, BLACKBERRY OR BLUEBERRY</small>	Fruit Pies \$1 27 <small>20 OZ. PKG.</small> <small>BANQUET FROZEN APPLE, CHERRY OR PEACH</small>
Waffles 77¢ <small>12 OZ. PKG.</small> <small>DOWNY FLAKE FROZEN HOT-N-BUTTERY 13 OZ. OR BUTTERMILK</small>	Dinners \$1 27 <small>10 OZ. PKG.</small> <small>BANQUET FROZEN CHICKEN, SALISBURY STEAK, TURKEY, MEAT LOAF OR WESTERN</small>

Frozen Jeno's Pizzas
97¢
7 OZ. PKG.
SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI, HAMBURGER, CHEESE OR COMBINATION

Frozen Jeno's Pizza Rolls
\$1 07
6 OZ. PKG.
FROZEN SAUSAGE, PEPPERONI OR COMBINATION

Sour Cream
57¢
8 OZ. CTN.
SEAL TEST REGULAR OR LITE

Cottage Cheese
\$1 17
12 OZ. CTN.
LIGHT-N-LIVELY 99% FAT FREE

KRAFT Orange Juice
\$1 57
64 OZ. CARTON

McKENZIE FROZEN PEAS WITH SNAPS OR

Cut Okra
97¢
16 OZ. PKG.

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE

Kraft Entrees
\$1 17
12 OZ. PKG.

Whipped Topping
77¢
12 OZ. CTN.

TV BRAND FROZEN Sliced Strawberries
\$1 17
16 OZ. PKG.

Dairy Dept. Specials

Yogurt
\$1 97
6 PACK
LIGHT-N-LIVELY 99% FAT FREE ASSORTED

Margarine
\$1 97
48 OZ. CTN.
SHEDD'S SPREAD COUNTRY CROCK

Parkay Margarine
97¢
16 OZ. BTLE.
KRAFT SQUEEZE

Kraft Cheddar Cheese
\$1 67
8 OZ. PKG.
KRAFT NATURAL MILD OR REGULAR SHARP 8 OZ. \$1.97

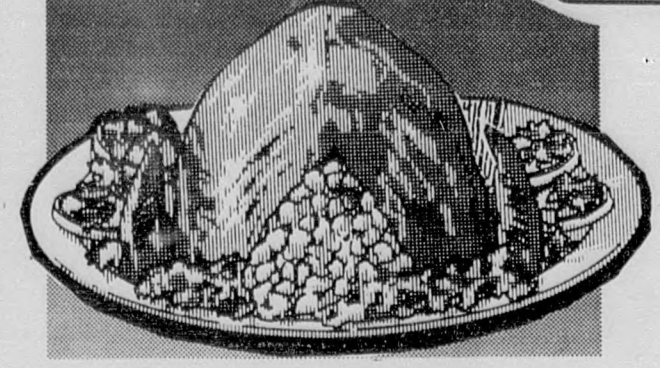
Parkay Oleo
57¢
16 OZ. PKG.
KRAFT PARKAY

Kraft American Singles
\$1 97
12 OZ. PKG.
KRAFT SLICED

Pillsbury Crescent Dinner Rolls
\$1 27
8 OZ. PKG.
ALL READY



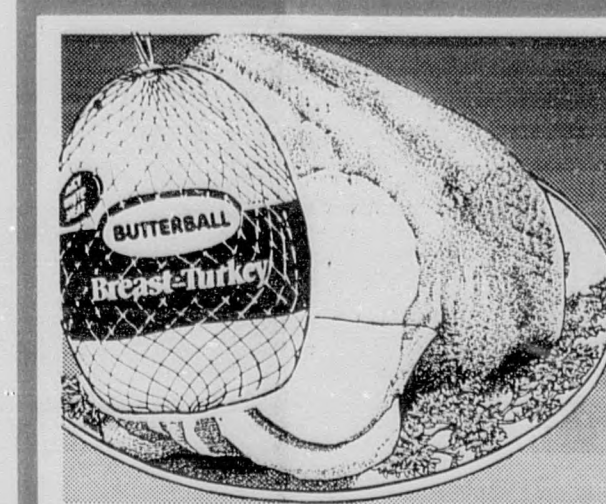
Special Easter Savings



FRESH FROZEN GOLDEN DELIGHT
Turkey Breast
\$1 19
8 - 10 LB. AVG. LB.

Rib Eye Roast
\$4 89
LB.
USDA CHOICE BONELESS

Rib Eye Steaks
\$4 99
LB.
USDA CHOICE BONELESS



Butterball Turkey Breast
\$1 89
SMALL 3 - 6 LB. OR MEDIUM 6 - 9 LB. LB.
BUTTERBALL ALL WHITE 2-4 LB. BONELESS \$2 29
BUTTERBALL WHITE & DARK MEAT 3-4 LB. BONELESS \$1 89



RUDY'S FARM WHOLE HOG MILD, HOT OR SAGE
Roll Sausage
\$1 99
1 LB.
Sausage Patties
\$5 99
3 LB.
RUDY'S FARM MILD

Smoked Sausage
\$1 99
1 LB.
ROYAL HICKORY

Turkey Ham
\$1 59
LB.
PLANTATION

Beef Patties
\$3 89
5 LB. BOX
FLANDERS

Chicken Tenders
\$2 69
12 OZ.
MARSHALL DUBBIN

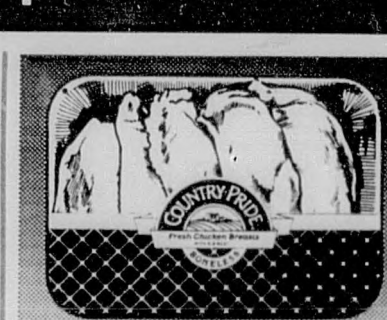
The Best Meats In Town At Special Prices



Sliced Bacon
\$2 39
1 LB.
OSCAR MAYER



Split Fryer Breasts
\$1 49
LB.
COUNTRY PRIDE FAMILY PACK



Boneless Fryer Breasts
\$2 99
LB.
COUNTRY PRIDE

Our Store Saves You More

Lykes Spiced Luncheon Loaf
\$2 09
1 LB.

Lykes Corn Dogs
\$1 79
1 LB.
LYKES REG. OR BEEF

Lykes Cheese Hot Dogs
\$1 59
12 OZ.
LYKES CHEESE

Sunnyland Thick Bologna
\$1 59
1 LB.
SUNNYLAND ALL MEAT REGULAR OR

Sunnyland Cooked Ham
\$2 19
10 OZ.
SUNNYLAND

Sunnyland Sliced Bacon
\$1 29
12 OZ.
SUNNYLAND



Ball Park Meat Franks
\$1 99
1 LB.



Ball Park Beef Franks
\$2 19
1 LB.



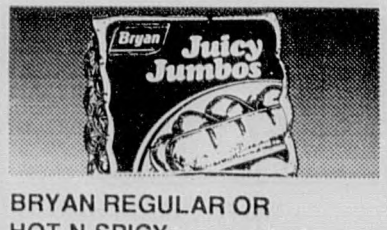
Hygrade West Virginia Sliced Bacon
\$3 29
1.5 LB.



Bryan Centerpiece Whole Boneless Ham
\$2 99
LB.



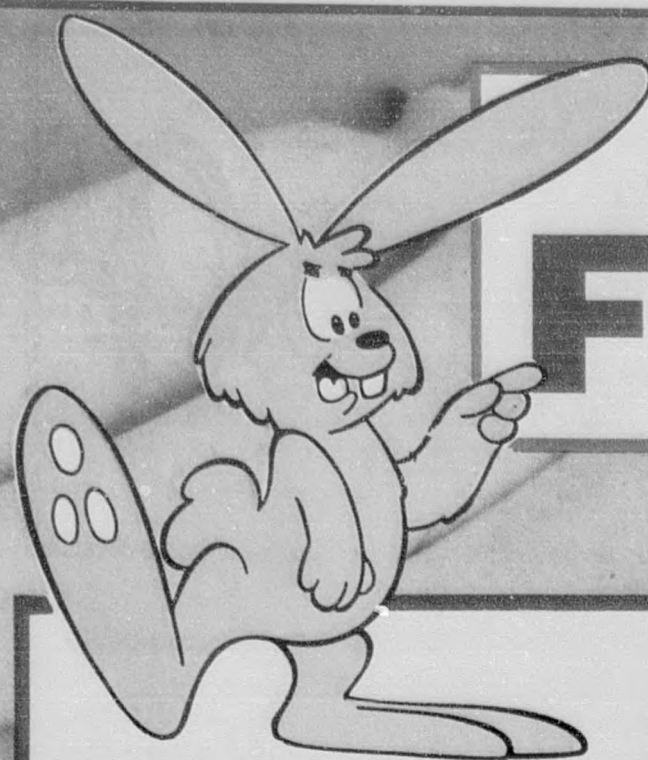
Bryan Centerpiece Half Boneless Ham
\$3 29
LB.



Bryan Regular or Hot-N-Spicy Juicy Jumbos
\$1 99
1 LB.



KRAFT ASSORTED VARIETIES BBQ Sauce
99¢
18 OZ. BTLE.



EASTER FEASTIN' FRESHNESS

Sunshine
Vanilla
Wafers

\$1.27
11 OZ. BOX

FRESH NEW CROP
FLORIDA

**Yellow
Corn**
5 \$1.47
EARS

FRESH TENDER GREEN

Asparagus
97¢
LB.

GOLDEN
Ripe Bananas

3 97¢
LBS.

FRESH
CRISP

**Green
Onions**
4 97¢
BUNCHES

FRESH FLORIDA

Pole Beans
67¢
LB.

VINE
RIPE

**Florida
Tomatoes**
57¢
LB.

GENUINE IDAHO

Baking Potatoes
2 97¢
LBS.



REGULAR OR SENSITIVE

Bic Shavers
\$1.57
10 CT. PAK



BARBASOL ASSORTED

Shave Cream
\$1.07
11 OZ. CAN



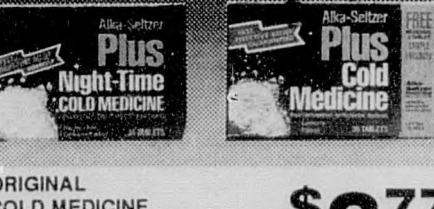
COLGATE ASSORTED FORMULAS

Toothpaste
\$1.57
4.6 OZ. TUBE



ASSORTED FORMULAS

Gillette Foamy
\$1.27
11 OZ. CAN



ORIGINAL COLD MEDICINE

Alka Seltzer Plus PKG.
\$3.77
36 CT. PKG.



GILLETTE ASSORTED FORMULAS STICK

Right Guard
\$2.07
2.5 OZ. PKG.



NIGHT-TIME COLD MEDICINE

Alka Seltzer Plus PKG.
\$4.77
36 CT. PKG.



GILLETTE ASSORTED FORMULAS STICK

Right Guard
\$2.47
4 OZ. CAN



REGULAR STRENGTH CAPLETS

Tylenol
\$3.57
50 CT. BTLE.



GENUINE TABLETS OR CAPLETS

Bayer Aspirin
\$4.77
100 CT. BTLE.



ASSORTED FORMULAS

Sure Spray
\$2.57
4 OZ. CAN



KODAK 135 100 SPEED

Color Film
\$3.17
24 EX. ROLL



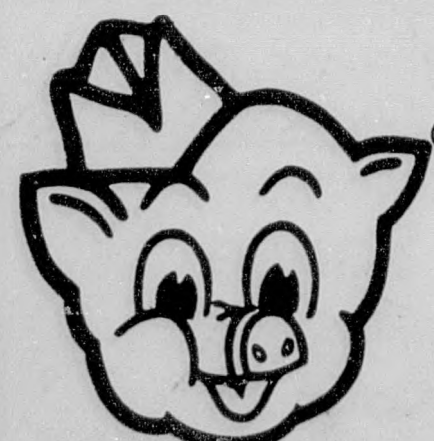
CREST ASSORTED FORMULAS

Toothpaste
\$1.57
4.6 OZ. TUBE



KODAK SUPRA BATTERIES

Supra Batteries
\$1.47
2 CT. PKG.



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FLOOD OF '90 FLAG PRESERVED

Elba's town meeting a success



DAWNING OF A NEW DAY! The lowering of the American flag that flew over the courthouse during the flood and the raising of new American and Alabama flags signifies a new era for Elba, Alabama.

The "Old Fashion Town Meeting" held in Elba last Friday evening was a huge success.

Approximately 250 to 300 citizens gathered on the square to witness a brief, but impressive program.

Included in the program were remarks by business and home owners who suffered losses during the "Flood of '90".

Also speaking to the crowd were Mayor Fred Moore, Judge Marion Brunson, Lee Helms with A.E.M.A. and Johnny Williams also with A.E.M.A.

Master of Ceremonies for the meeting was City Councilman Randy Bedsole who opened the meeting by telling the crowd that this was to be a time of sharing, caring, and just plain old fashion fellowship!

Rev. Larry Powell, Pastor of Elba's First Assembly of God Church, gave the invocation. First Assembly served as the Red Cross Disaster Center during the early stages of the flood and continued to provide facilities during the weeks that followed.

Judge Brunson said, "the people of Elba will determine the fate of the town - whether it will return or whether it will be a ghost town depends upon them!"

Lee Helms assured the people of Elba that his people were here to help and would remain in Elba as long as they were needed.

Mayor Moore told the crowd, "Elba will be back even better than it was before the flood!"

The Mayor informed the gathering that Hank Williams, Jr. had presented a check to the "Citizens of Elba" in the amount of \$84,983.36.

The gift from Hank Jr. was the proceeds from his April 1 concert in Birmingham.

Ronnie Hammonds, who lost his body shop business in the flood told those present that "people working together will assure the future of Elba."

Butch and Marsha Oggs told everyone that Whitman Drug and Martin's will both be back in business soon!

Butch and Marsha are partners with Sammy and Ellen Lowery in their home office location in Dothan, Alabama at 1103 Montana Street.

Walt Loftin stated that their intentions was to make this a permanent store location not just a temporary one.

Of course this will depend on the public's response. Pictured L-R: Dale Crowe, Walt Loftin, Doug Holderfield, Grady Loftin, Mayor Fred Moore, Gerald Tucker, Jay Loftin, Mary Evelyn Loftin, Randy Bedsole, and Barry Giles.

ing the meeting, the American flag that had flown over the courthouse before, during and after the flood was lowered. The "Flag that flew over the Elba Courthouse during the Flood of 1990" will be presented to Judge Brunson to be preserved for future generations to see.

An American flag which has flown over the Nation's Capital and an Alabama State flag that has flown over the State Capital were raised in place of the "Flood of '90 Flag" to signify the "dawning of a new day" for Elba.

The flags were presented to the people of Elba by Congressman Bill Dickerson and Governor Guy Hunt respectively.

At the Conclusion of the program, Butch Oggs sang "Amazing Grace" through one time and then he asked the crowd to join hands and join him in singing it again.

Johnny Williams, who has sort of adopted Elba, told this newspaper that he felt the meeting was a great success!

Williams, on the behalf of the people of Elba, thanked the people of Alabama and all over America for the aid that had been rendered to them in this time of great need! THANK YOU EVERYONE!!

He expressed his appreciation to all of those who participated in the program and especially to all who attended.

Elba "SHALL CERTAINLY RETURN!"

Some of those contracts had to do with emergency repair to the city's water system, sewage system, building removal, and road repairs.

The above contracts were made possible through the GAP Program which allows the Corps of Engineers to begin work immediately upon arriving at a disaster site.

Elba was the first time that the GAP Program had actually been implemented by the Corps.

During the repair of the Elba levee, the Corps moved 58,000 cubic yards of fill dirt in less than 28 days.

The last break in the levee to be repaired was at the Hwy. 84 bridge. This break took longer because of natural gas and water mains which cross the Pea River at this point. Also, the bridge embankment had to be repaired.

As of today, the estimated cost of repairs performed by the Corps of Engineers in Elba total in the excess of 1/2 million dollars.

According to Allen Morse, a team from the Corps of Engineers will now come into Elba and bring the levee up to standard now that the "emergency repairs" have been completed. This means the top of the levee will be reworked and any cavities (stump holes, root holes, etc.) found in the levee will be repaired. This work could begin toward the end of the month.

On the behalf of the Mobile District Corps of Engineers, Allen Morse would like to "Thank the City of Elba for the warm hospitality and the 'can do attitude' which help make this job easier."

They also would like to "Thank all the volunteer organizations for the food and drinks that kept them on the job."

Dorsey officials optimistic

Dorsey Trailers, like many other local businesses large and small, is in the process of applying for a SBA disaster loan to help them resume normal operations as soon as possible.

Company officials are optimistic that their applications will be approved by the agency. Being a major employer in the area makes their loan application results of vital interest to management, employees and the entire community.

In a letter to Elba employees and their families last week, President Marilyn Marks told them the first phase of the clean up was nearing completion. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but the business situation at Dorsey has been greatly complicated by the flood, wrote Marks.

A news release issued on Monday of this week, and published in a paid advertisement inside this issue of the paper, expressed appreciation to the people of the community for their interest and concern regarding the losses at Dorsey Trailers. The release noted that the spirit of the rebuilding community is the same spirit being exhibited by Dorsey employees as they work to rebuild the Elba plant.

Dorsey management has had high praise for state and federal officials who have shown a genuine

ALMOST \$2 MILLION DAMAGE TO CITY PROPERTY

Councilman Eddie Vaughan resigns

City Council member Eddie Vaughan submitted his resignation last Thursday night during a council meeting held in the courtroom of the Elba courthouse.

Vaughan told his peers and the assembled visitors that he had been postponing the move to Samson for some time but that the flood ravaging his home in Riverview forced him and his family to seek alternate housing and when he found a nice home in Samson, he made the decision to proceed.

Vaughan has accepted a job with an insurance company that required him to live in the area he is serving.

Mayor Fred Moore told Vaughan he had done an outstanding job, had good ideas and was 100% supportive of the other city fathers.

Dixie Davis addressed the council and asked that Earl McCollough be considered for the District Three seat on the council.

Mrs. Davis noted McCollough had come to within eleven votes of winning the seat on his own. He also stayed off work during the March flood, carried food, water and ice to the stranded residents.

Moore explained the council could take no action until the next council meeting.

The council signed the paperwork to apply for a Community Development Block Grant for operating funds for the City of Elba during the time the tax base is lost.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported the police had responded to 127 complaints, including 12 traffic accidents during the past two weeks.

Ten traffic citations were issued including four for DUI. During this same time there were seven criminal arrests.

Hanchey gave a brief report on the department making arrests in the chief of guns from Stokes Hardware during the recent flood. He said one of those involved told him they waded in water chest deep that Sunday night and it was over their head at least once.

Mayor Moore reported the benefit check from Hank Williams Jr. was \$84,983.36 and the funds would be administered by the Alabama Bankers Association in Montgomery.

He also reported that the school bond issue and highway repair issues had been signed on Thursday by Governor Hunt. He said Representative Jimmy Holley and Senator Crum Foshee were instrumental in getting the bills passed.

A estimate on the damage to City of Elba property has been completed by federal government

representatives and Moore said the figure reached almost \$2 million. He wasn't sure exactly how much of this would be approved for a federal repair grant.

Complaints from citizens on the low amount of FEMA grants they were receiving was fielded by Mayor Moore. He told those present to be sure they got copies of any complaint letter they wrote to the city hall. He promised the city officials would follow up on all complaints with a letter of their own.

TWO POLICE OFFICERS HIRED

New Brockton City Council meeting peaceful

New Brockton's City Council met in regular session Monday evening April 16, beginning at 7:05 p.m.

The council had a short agenda and business was attended to in brief fashion! The meeting lasted only thirty-five minutes.

Mrs. Merle Colburn came before the council with a complaint about dogs running rampant in the neighborhood. She asked that the council do something about them because they were continually turning her garbage over. Mrs. Colburn resides on Tyler Street.

The councilman assured Mrs. Colburn that the matter would be attended to immediately.

Police Chief Richard Nichols appeared before the city fathers for two requests.

One, he recommended that the city buy a strip and two cases of paint for a total cost of \$130.00. The paint and strip are to be used to paint the divider stripes on parking spaces in town.

Two, Chief Nichols recommended that the city buy a used Ford LTD patrol car from the City of Daleville to be used for spare parts. The price is \$300.00.

The council agreed to both of the Chief's requests.

The Chief also informed this newspaper that two new police officers had been hired by the city in a meeting held last week.

Johnny Manning and Joan Bobson were the two officers hired. Manning has worked for both the Elba and Kinston Police Departments and has attended the police academy. Bobson has no prior police training or work experience, but has worked for a security firm.

Councilman Charles Cole invited the council to attend "Awards Night" at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton Saturday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m.

The young men who participated in the rebuilding community is the same spirit being exhibited by Dorsey employees as they work to rebuild the Elba plant.

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GRAND OPENING !!! Loftins Rent-All had a ribbon cutting Wednesday, April 11; ceremony to officially open their new branch store in Elba. The store is located at 410 Buford St. just across the street from The Elba Clipper building. Everyone attending the "Grand Opening" was treated to chili dogs, potato chips and cokes which was very appropriate since the ceremony was held at 12:00 noon. Loftins Rent-All is a family owned and operated business, headed by Grady C. Loftin until his recent retirement. Mary Evelyn Loftin is now president. Loftin's down town location is in Dothan, Alabama at 1103 Montana Street. Walt Loftin stated that their intentions was to make this a permanent store location not just a temporary one. Of course this will depend on the public's response. Pictured L-R: Dale Crowe, Walt Loftin, Doug Holderfield, Grady Loftin, Mayor Fred Moore, Gerald Tucker, Jay Loftin, Mary Evelyn Loftin, Randy Bedsole, and Barry Giles.

Several more Elba businesses have reopened following the flood. Mr. Henry's and the Big Little Store both reopened this week, but without their deli. Both indicate this phase will come within a few days.

Whitman Drugs plans to reopen by the end of the week in their downtown location. Martin's is not reopened yet, but they have been selling flood marked jeans and doing a booming business.

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